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SCALING THE BANK

Workman's Ride-Up To His Work

"Hi-ya-ho, hi-ya-ho," and so it went on. Looking to where the "labourers' song" came from, one expected to find a gang of coolies moving a giant piece of timber, but no such sight greeted one's eyes. What was it, then?

All of a sudden a European resident—one of the Colony's most prominent tal-pans—passed by, on his way to the office, and remarked, "Extraordinary; they have the most up-to-date scaffolding and yet they keep to the same old primitive way of hauling up a coolie."

And to be sure, hauling up a coolie they were. A gang of about eight coolies, perched on a plank half-way up the new Bank building, were hard at work, pulling up a piece of plank, on each end of which was attached a strong rope, and in the plank was seated another workman, hanging on to the sides for dear life while he made slow progress up the wall!

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CORONATION MESSAGES FROM SINGAPORE

A recent Imperial Airways Service out of Singapore carried Coronation Addresses from the Sultans of the Federated and Unfederated Malay States and from the Government of the Straits Settlements to His Majesty the King.

These Addresses left Singapore on Wednesday, 14th April, and were due in London the following Wednesday, 21st April. They will be presented to His Majesty by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

DIVINE WIND GOES TO ROME

Paris, April 23.—The Japanese Monoplane Divine Wind left Paris this morning for a visit to Rome.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*

Hong Kong Clipper Schedule

The new Clipper ship, the NC-34, recently christened the Hong Kong Clipper which is due to arrive here on April 28 from Manila is the same plane which was used by Captain Edwin C. Musick in making the inaugural flight to Australia. It is under the command of Captain A. E. LaPorte. On board this plane is K. A. Kennedy, manager of the Pacific division, Pan American Airways, and Phil Best and Mr. Olsen, airways employees, states the "Manila Bulletin."

The ship weighs 42,000 pounds loaded and carries 32 passengers. It has a wingspread of 118 feet and carries 1,783 gallons of fuel. It is powered by four radial engines with a total of 3,000 horse-

power, and has a normal cruising speed of 165 miles per hour. The ship is equipped with a new type of wing flaps and numerous advanced instruments for ocean flying.

According to the present schedule, the Hong Kong Clipper, as auxiliary ship, will take off from Manila at 8.30 a.m. April 28, to arrive at Macao at 1.30 p.m. It will take off from Macao at 2.15 p.m. to arrive at Hong Kong at 2.45 p.m.

On the return trip, it will leave Hong Kong at 8.30 a.m. the following day, April 29, to arrive in Manila at 1.30 p.m. Air mail will be transferred to the regular Clipper, the China Clipper in this case, leaving Cavite at 3 p.m. April 29.

The first passenger flight from Manila to Macao and Hong Kong will start from here on May 5. It is expected that close to 20 round trip passengers will be carried on the inaugural flight.

MALAYAN REVIEW

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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has received the following letter from Sir Andrew Caldecott:—

R.M.S. Empress of Japan, April 17th, 1937.

Sir,—I have the honour to request that Your Excellency will accept, and convey to all others responsible, my sincere gratitude for the excellent arrangements made for my departure yesterday. I have written separately to Military, Naval, R.A.F., Volunteer and Police Headquarters, but there were many Civil Servants and Civilians who must have been put to much extra work by the ceremonies and I would like them to know how very deeply I appreciated the marvellous send-off that was accorded me.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Excellency's obedient servant,
(SD.) A. CALDECOTT.

His Excellency
The Officer Administering the Government,
Hong Kong.

RACES POSTPONED

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. S. Y. Liang, the popular Chinese jockey, whose death occurred yesterday, the Fourth Extra Race Meeting arranged for this afternoon, has been postponed.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, May 1.

JOSEF LAMPKIN

Recital In Canton

Josef Lampkin, the famous American virtuoso who recently delighted a large and appreciative audience at the King's Theatre when he gave his inaugural recital in Hong Kong is giving a recital by special request in Canton at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 at the Grand Theatre.

CHINA-GERMANY AIR SERVICE

Nanking, Apr. 23.

A direct air mail service between China and Germany is contemplated by the Ministry of Communications, whereby the service will begin at Peiping and end at Berlin.

The flights will be undertaken by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, which maintains a fleet of Junker planes for the present China service. The proposed stops are Hankow, Canton, Hong Kong and Hanoi.

The Peiping-Canton service has been suspended over two years. This service will probably be resumed first before the European connection is undertaken.—*Union News.*

GUNBOATS PROCEED TO HAINAN

Canton, Apr. 23.

It is reported that two gunboats Haisui and Chinnan of the Kwangtung Navy have gone to Hainan Island on a cruise and to suppress piratical activities.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

Death Of Popular Chinese Jockey

A gloom was cast over local racing circles yesterday when the death was announced of Mr. S. Y. Liang, the popular Chinese jockey.

It will be remembered that Mr. Liang was thrown during the last race of the Third Extra Race Meeting, on April 10, and he was picked up in so serious a condition that it was deemed necessary to remove him immediately to the hospital. Mr. Liang was taken to the Hong Kong Sanatorium and although his condition was regarded as critical, hope was held out at one time for his recovery. He died in the Sanatorium at 1.35 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Liang, who was riding Tabby Cat at the time of the accident, was thrown heavily in the back stretch nearing the Black Rock.

STERLING QUALITIES

Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, Mr. Liang was one of the

most popular members of the Jockey Club, and he was always esteemed as a rider in whom those sterling characteristics of fairness and sincerity were strikingly manifested in all his many performances.

FAMILIAR FIGURE

Mr. Liang was one of the most familiar figures in the race-course and for the past few years he regularly donned the red, dark-green and black colours of the Lan stable. Race-goers will remember his fine win on Cossack's Beauty about a year ago when he paid his backers over \$200 for their \$5 bet. In addition to this Mr. Liang had many successes to his credit and the deep sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to members of his family.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral procession of the late Mr. S. Y. Liang will leave the Hong Kong Sanatorium, Happy Valley, at 2 p.m., to-day arriving at the Wing Pit Ting, Pokfulam, at 3 p.m., where last respects will be paid.

JOCKEY CLUB INQUIRY

The Jockey Club issued the following statement on April 13:—

"Enquiry was made by a quorum of Stewards at the Race Course on Saturday the 10th instant, into the circumstances of the accident to Mr. Liang Sai Yen which occurred during the last race of the day. From the evidence given by other Riders in the race it appears that Mr. Liang's mount 'Tabby Cat' fell through galloping on to the pony immediately ahead of him, viz. 'Happy Venture.' The enquiry will be resumed when Mr. Liang's recovered sufficiently to attend."

LT.-CDR. BARRY

Popular Officer Departs

Lieut.-Comdr. R. S. Barry, R.N., a very popular officer on the China Station, left for home yesterday having completed his period of service here where he has been Anti-Piracy Officer since November 9, 1934. He was a passenger on the R.M.A. Delphinus which took off from Kai Tak yesterday for Penang.

Commander Barry is travelling all the way to London by air and will connect with one of the new Imperial Airways Empire liners at Alexandria, on the last span on his journey.

Commander Barry figured prominently in local cricket and was a keen golfer. Besides his work as Anti-Piracy Officer, he also did duty with the Hong Kong Naval Defence Force.

His successor is Lt.-Comdr. R. R. Helbert, R.N.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-3/8

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Apr. 23.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—

April 22. April 23.

Spot 20-5/16 20-3/16

Forward 20-3/8 20-1/4

Murder Trial At

Sessions On Tuesday

WHO'S WHO IN THE CASE

Chiu Yuk Fai, 24, draughtsman, Public Works Department, is accused of the murder of a woman, believed to be

Cheung Yuk Ching, alias Cheung Sam Ku, aged 27, on the third floor of 323, Reclamation Street, on February 28.

Counsel:—

For Crown, Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General;

For defence, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. L. Hall Brutton and Co.

The case will be heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and a jury, and will begin on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Three days have been set aside for the hearing.

The accused was committed from the Kowloon Magistracy.

JAPANESE COTTON MILLS

Tientsin, Apr. 23.

It is reported that Japanese and Chinese merchants are co-operating in exploiting the cotton interests of North China, and that Japanese capitalists have already raised a capital of \$100,000,000 for the establishing of cotton mills.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

TO PAY CALL ON GOVERNOR

Mr. Paul McNutt Due To-day

Mr. Paul McNutt, the new American High Commissioner in the Philippines, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will arrive this morning aboard the Dollar liner President Hoover from the North en route to Manila.

At 8.50 this morning the Governor's motor launch, Britannia, will leave Queen's Statue Pier with Capt. W. J. R. Crag, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) and Mr. Howard Donovan, Consul for the United States of America, on board, for Kowloon Wharf to meet the new High Commissioner.

According to present arrangements, Mr. Paul McNutt will pay an informal call on His Excellency the O.A.G. at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. McNutt will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Dunbar at a luncheon to-day at the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

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IMPERIAL PREFERENCE?

QUOTAS TO BE ENFORCED

OFFICIAL ACTION URGED

"Information has been received by the Chamber of Commerce that in the near future it will be the rule throughout the Colonial Empire that no textile goods exported from Hong Kong will be exempted as British goods from quota restrictions on entry into any Dependency where quota legislation is in force, unless they are accompanied by a certificate to the effect that they have been spun, woven and finished within the British Empire," states a circular issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce to the merchants and manufacturers of the Colony.

ALL-EMPIRE PRODUCTS

The circular goes on to say that "it will be the duty of the certifying authority to satisfy himself before giving any such certificate, that if the goods are only processed in Hong Kong, the cloth so processed has been woven in some other Empire country from yarn spun in an Empire country, and that, if they are both woven and finished in Hong Kong, all the yarn used has been spun in an Empire country."

MADE-UP GOODS

"It is not clear how this legislation will affect the trade in made-up goods. It may also be that, with changes in the wording of the certificate, knitted goods will come under quota restrictions. Possibly, also, woollen goods will be affected."

"The Chamber of Commerce has asked the Government to address enquiries on these points to the proper authorities, and meanwhile passes on this information to those interested in the form in which it has been received."

HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases each of diphtheria and enteric fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

DR. STEWART MEMORIAL

Sir Robert Ho Tung To The Rescue

Speaking at the Queen's College Old Boys Association annual dinner, held at the Kwong Chow Restaurant last night, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the oldest past pupil, present at the function, and the first president of the Q.C.O.B.A., said:—

"I am amazed to learn that the scholarship in memory of Dr. Stewart has lapsed. I was very sad to hear this news, but with the President's permission, and also the Headmaster's, I shall be very glad to continue with the scholarship to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Stewart."

Sir Robert, whose announcement was greeted with prolonged applause, then went on to say that Dr. Stewart was beloved by all who knew him. After leaving Queen's College, Dr. Stewart became Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

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WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Featherstone-Levy

A wedding of considerable interest to Naval circles took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, the contracting parties being Lieut.-Comdr. Ernest Charles Henry Featherstone, H.M.S. Decoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Featherstone, and Mrs. Jean Elspeth Langley Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Walker.

The Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, officiated and the witnesses were Lt. Comdr. E. C. L. Turner, Mr. E. Turner and Lt. J. P. Cochrane.

After the ceremony a reception was held on board H.M.S. Decoy when a large number of brother officers of the groom and friends attended to offer their felicitations.

Funeral Of Mrs. Kaufholz

The remains of the late Mrs. Alice Maud Marie Kaufholz whose death occurred at her residence, No. 1, Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong on Thursday were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening, the funeral rites being conducted by Rev. Father Maestrini of St. Teresa Church, assisted by Rev. Father G. M. Spada.

Mrs. Kaufholz, who was 64 years of age, had been a resident of this Colony for about 35 years. A native of France she was the wife of Capt. J. Diore a master mariner, after whose death she married Mr. Kaufholz, who, for several years was chief engineer of the steamer Michael Jensen.

Many were present at the graveside, among whom being Mr. Kaufholz, little Misses Andrea and GINETTE Delmas (daughters), Capt. L. Hammann (master of the Lee Hong), Paul Haacke (chief officer of the Lee Hong), Mr. H. Thorger, Mr. T. Jorgensen, Mr. John H. Pang, Mr. K. Y. Pang, Miss J. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. V. Madsen, Mrs. M. A. R. Souza, Mr. H. E. Fiebig, Mr. E. H. Mueller, Mr. A. H. Lange, Mr. F. E. Phelps, Mrs. L. C. R. Souza, Miss M. E. White, Mr. N. White, Mrs. G. Roger, Mrs. M. Roger, Madam F. Engelbrecht,

Madam C. M. Piveteau and Mr. and Mrs. U. Azzolini.

In addition to a wreath sent by deceased's husband which was lowered into the grave, floral tributes were sent by the following:—

Mr. Nicky Storkey, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. R. Souza, Mr. H. Thorger, Mr. Pang Kwong Yuen, Mr. Paul Haacke, Mr. and Mrs. Viggo G. R. Madsen and Miss J. Madsen, Mr. H. Lange, Mr. Kurt Gerloff, Mr. H. H. Mueller, Mr. F. Kueps, Mr. Ernst Funck, Mr. H. E. Fiebig, Mr. M. Jensen, Mr. J. H. Jensen, Mr. T. Jorgensen, Mr. John Sykes, Mr. H. Wiele, Mr. A. J. Walters, Mr. K. L. Kwong, Miss M. E. White, Mr. John H. Pang, Capt. Elberg and Mrs. Elberg, Mr. F. L. Storkey, Mr. L. Hammann, Mr. and Mrs. Piveteau, Mr. M. Tsang, Mr. Albert Roy, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Pantham, Mr. and Mrs. Engelbrecht and family.

Messrs. Yee Hing, Lau Kwai, Chan Kee, Chin Beng Hong, Ngow Hock Co., Ltd. (Bangkok), and Ma Ying.

Local radio programmes for week-end will be found on Page 10.



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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY

DANCE MUSIC FROM THE HONG
KONG HOTEL.

12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m. The New Mayfair Or-
chestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Songs of the Sea by Peter
Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1.16 p.m. Len Ellis and His Ha-
wallian Guitar.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby
Press; Local: Weather Fore-
cast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. to 12 midnight European
Programme.

7 p.m. Song Memories.

Drinks all Round—Selection—
Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

Gertrude Lawrence Medley—
Gertrude Lawrence.

Piano Pie (No. 2)—George Scott
Wood.

The Vallee Medley—Rudy Vallee
and his Connecticut Yankees.

7.30 p.m. Hong Kong Stock Exchange
Summary and Exchange Mar-
ket Report.

7.33 p.m. Russian Music.

1. Sleep my Baby, 2. Moscow,
3. Ballet from "Kosak Gorbunok," 4. Prelude Slav, 5.
From Sunrise to Sunset, 6.
Beautiful Moon, 7. Along Pe-
trograd Road, 8. Bake No
Bread—Russian Vagabonds.

On the Volga River, The Volga
Boatman.

Down the Mother Volga, Pes
D'Espagne—Waltz—Russian
National Balalaika Orchestra.

Tl edes plania, Romanta, Placi
tigan, Romanta.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announce-
ments.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal—"Home and Beauty"—Play
it again (Hungarian Song),
Twilight Sonata—Gitta Alpar.

Vocal—Happy Swiss Memories—
Swiss Ensemble.

Accordion Solos.—"The Big
Broadcast of 1936" Selection.

"Top Hat" Selection—George
Scott-Wood.

Humorous Sketch—What the
Stars foretell—Sandy Powell.

Instrumental—Krontjong Succes-
sen—The Hodlars (Harmonica
duet).

Vocal—When the Moon hangs
high—The Hill Billies.

Vocal—When the Poppies bloom
again—The Street Singer.

Vocal—Parisian Pierrot, We were
dancing—Noel Coward.

Accordion Band—The Vamp of
Havana, Don't dingle dangle on
the old Garden Wall.

Vocal—My Kingdom for a Kiss,
Two Hearts divided—Dick Po-
well.

Orchestra—Out of the Rag Bag—
Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Wandering Shoes—The
Hill Billies.

Humorous—The Singing Lesson—
Jane Carr (Impressionist).

Organ Solos—With Sword and
Lance—March, Blaze Away—
March—Reginald Dixon.

Vocal—There never was a girl
like Mary, You have that extra
something—Phyllis Stanley &
Arthur Riscoe.

Orchestra—Sweet Sue, Grinzing
—Jack Hyton and His Orches-
tra.

9.30 p.m. London—News and An-
nouncements.

9.55 p.m. Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
Sweet Nothings.

Jasmine.

Mistletoe.

Nimble Fingered Gentleman.
Billy Mayerl's own Selection.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.
A Relay of dance music from the
Grill-Room of the Hong Kong
Hotel.

11 p.m. London—"They're Off!" A
non-stop Variety with speed
and rhythm. The Starters in-
clude Peter Bernard, The Sou-
thern Sisters, Jean Melville and
Billy Thorburn. Interrupted
by Bennett and Williams. Pro-
duced by F. Fiffard.

11.20 p.m. London—Dance Music.
12 midnight Close Down.

SUNDAY

ORGAN RECITAL FROM ST.
ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Richard Strauss Songs.

10 a.m. A Relay of the Morning
Service from St. Joseph's
Church.

11 a.m. A Relay of the Morning
Service from St. Paul's Church
(Chinese).

12.15 to 2.30 p.m. European pro-
gramme.

12.15 p.m. Concerto in G Minor, Op.
22 (Saint-Saens), played by
Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte).

and New Symphony Orchestra,
conducted by Sir Landon
Ronald.

Movements: 1st, Andante cos-
tento; 2nd, Allegro scherzan-
do; 3rd, Presto.

12.40 p.m. A Recital by Essie Ack-
land (Contralto).

"Orefeo ed Euridice" (Gluck)—
Che faro senza Euridice? "Mer-
rie England" (German)—O
peaceful England. Serenata
(Braga). "At Mother's Knee"
(Some favourite Lullabies).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.03 p.m. The Boston Promenade
Orchestra.

"Aida"—Grand March (Verdi).
Polonaise Militaire in A Major
(Chopin), orchestrated by
Glazounov.

"The Sleeping
Beauty"—Waltz (Tchailkovsky).
Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op.
3, No. 2 (Rachmaninoff). Pre-
lude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5
(Rachmaninoff). March of the
Little Leaden Soldiers (Pier-
net), Marche Militaire (Schu-
bert, orchestrated by Guiraud).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press;
Local: Weather Forecast, Time
and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Light Concert.

Instrumental—Minuet with two
Variations from Sonata
(Stamitz)—Eero Selin (Viola
d'amore) and Walter Drwenski
(Cembalo). Soprano Solos—
"Bolero"—Les Filles de Cadiz
(Delibes). "Sacko"—Song of
India (Rimski-Korsakov). Cello
Solos—Berceuse Slave (Neru-
da). Le Saulle (Hahn)—Maurice
Dambola. Bass-Baritone Solos
—When Lights go rolling (Ire-
land). When dull care (Lane
Wilson). Flute Solos—Madrigal
(Cautbert). Carmen—Fantasy
(Bizet)—Marcel Moyse.

2.10 p.m. The J.H. Squire Celeste
Orchestra.

Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Wil-
loughby). Souvenir (Brida, arr.
Willoughby). Phantom Minuet
(Hope). A Venetian Barcarolle
—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

2.30 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m. European pro-
gramme.

7 p.m. An Hour with Mendelssohn
(1809-1847).

Choral—O come, everyone that
thirsteth, I waited for the Lord
—Choir of the Temple Church.
London. Organ Solo—Organ
Sonata No. 3 in A Major—Dr.
E. Bullock. Choral—Ave Maria
(Lorelei)—Berlin Philhar-
monic Choir. Orchestral—
Final's Cave—Overture—St.
Louis Symphony Orch. Choral
—All Men! All Things! ("Hymn
of Praise")—Massed Choirs.
Pianoforte Solo—On Wings of
Song—Mark Hambourg. Or-
chestral—"A Midsummer
Night's Dream"—Scherzo—
Philharmonic-Symphony Or-
chestra of New York, conducted
by Arturo Toscanini. Arias—
Hear My Prayer, O For the
Wings of a Dove—Master Gor-
don Carter. Pianoforte Solos—
Song without Words—F. Major.
Hunting Song—Benno Meisel-
vitch. Orchestral—"A Midsum-
mer Night's Dream"—Wedding
March—London Philharmonic
Orchestra, conducted by Sir
Thomas Beecham. Bass Solo—
I'm a Roamer ("Son and Stran-
ger")—Malcolm McEachern.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio: A
Richard Strauss Recital by Mrs.
R. Sanger (Soprano). Gerald
Sidney at the Piano.

1. Morgen; 2. Zueignung; 3.
Traum in der Dammernung; 4.
Standchen.

8.15 p.m. The London Philharmonic
Orchestra.

"Die Meistersinger"—Overture
(Wagner). "Prometheus"—
Overture (Beethoven).

8.30 p.m. Relay from St. Andrew's
Church. Organ Recital by
Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

1. Introduction and Minuet from
"Suite Gothique"—Boellmann.

2. The Curfew—Horsman. 3.
"Short" Prelude and Fugue in
D—Bach. 4. Procession to the
Minster ("Lohengrin")—Wag-
ner—Brewer. 5. Chorale Pre-
ludes, Nos. 6 and 8—Brahms.

(a) Blessed are ye, faithful
souls; (b) Behold, a rose is
blooming. 6. Passacaglia in B
minor—West.

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m. The Band of the 1st Bn.
The Royal Ulster Rifles, con-
ducted by Bandmaster H. Al-
fred Hole, A.R.C.M.

1. March—"The Wearing of the
Green"—Carter. 2. Overture—
The Hebrides ("Fingal's Cave")
—Wendelssohn. 3. Excerpts
from "The Island King"—Gar-
sten. Gramophone Interlude—
Passing by (Puccini), Not John
Nol (Sharp)—Paul Robeson
(Bass). 4. Waltz—Ostina Tanze
—Gunkl. 5. Selection from
"The Tales of Hoffmann"—
Offenbach.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

Fines totalling \$15 were imposed
on Lance Corporal David Owens,
Royal Welch Fusiliers, by Mr. E.
Himsworth at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy yesterday. He was summoned
for obstruction by parking a car
near the Majestic Theatre about
9.30 p.m. on March 29, and driving
without an appropriate licence.

Mrs. A. Hunt of No. 132, Argyle
Street, was fined \$3 when she ap-
peared before Mr. E. Himsworth at
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
on a summons for failing to draw
into the near-side of the road
when stopping her car near the
Dairy Farm, Nathan Road on Apr.
4.

MAN JUST OUT OF PRISON

Discharged from prison only
three weeks ago Lo Cheung, alias
Lo Cheuk, aged 41, unemployed,
appeared before Mr. K. Keen at
the Central Magistracy
yesterday, charged with (a) lar-
ceny of two long coats from No.
40 Hollywood Road, the property
of Ngan Ka-kei, a clerk, (b)
larceny of a suit of clothing, \$1
and a pawn ticket from No. 184
Des Voeux Road Central, the
property of Wong Yat-shing and
(c) larceny of a pair of trousers
and a pair of braces from No. 148
Queen's Road Central the property
of Tso Chin-shing.

Defendant admitted three pre-
vious convictions for larceny and
admitted having come out from
prison only three weeks ago.

Sentence six weeks' hard labour
was imposed on each count, the
sentences to run consecutively,
and defendant was also recom-
mended for banishment.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.
Act IV (Finale) of "La Boheme"
(Puccini) by La Scala Opera
Company, Milan.

10.26 p.m. Tales of Autumn
(Pomena)—Waltz (Waldteufel)
played by Marek Weber and his
Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close down.
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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

RELIGION: PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

X: RESUME

(BY SCRUTATOR)

Before turning our attention exclusively to Britain it is necessary to remark, however briefly, the growth and fate of personal religion, and its influence upon church polity. There is no doubt that the fellowship of learners instituted by Jesus around himself was, an independent religious group amidst the many Jewish sects. It recognised no external authority but God Himself, whose will it unquestioningly accepted from the lips of Jesus, despite the fact that much of Jesus' teaching was contrary to the tradition of the Jewish faith. After the Crucifixion the nature of the fellowship which survived was in no essential different from what it had been. The physical presence of Jesus was removed, but his real presence and spiritual control remained.

The earliest formations of the Church in Jerusalem and Antioch, and "wherever two or three were gathered together" was upon the belief that Christ was present with them, and that his will was made known to them through the working of the Holy Spirit upon their hearts and minds, in other words, the reality of their fellowship and the social demonstration of their religion was in proportion direct to the reality of their personal religion.

PERSONAL AUTHORITY

Church government and polity and all questions involving discipline were decided by the voice of the congregations themselves, although, not unnaturally, those of proved Christian experience or apostleship were tacitly granted a greater personal authority than other individual members possessed, but that personal authority existed only by its voluntary acceptance by the Church.

Throughout the era of persecutions this simplicity seemed inadequate, as indeed it was if the organisation is assumed to have more significance, or even a separate significance from the religion of the persons composing it; and so a certain amount of centralising seemed necessary for the safety of the institutions and the members composing them.

NECESSITY FOR LEADERSHIP

The necessity for leadership soon appeared and these were appointed more arbitrarily than before. They were elected by the members from among themselves. These last two facts to a large extent became responsible for the decay of the reality and force of personal religion and its influence as a determining factor in the life of the Early Church. The Church member came to look to her leaders, and to their organisation, for their salvation, just as the simpler Church had looked to Jesus and his presence. Thus the weaknesses inherent even in the best of natures came to tell its grievous tale upon the life of the institution. Of course there were revolts against the consequent impurities, such as that of the Donatists who insisted on the purity of the membership, but such revolts were either suppressed or, worse still, were incorporated as part of the Church system of faith

and practice. None appeared to realise that the existence of a superior authority, capable of such incorporating, was itself a menace to the purity and spirituality of the institution.

PERSONAL RELIGION

In the Dark Ages Christianity retreated to the monasteries where under the influence of asceticism personal religion lost its full power to control and direct the life of the fellowship. In mediaeval times it began to show itself again in the efforts of the Conciliar Movement for a more democratic control of Church affairs. Particular mention must be made in this connection of the Emperor Sigismund who insisted that the laity should be allowed to vote in all meetings of the Councils. Wycliffe, Erasmus, Luther, each in his own fashion emphasised different aspects of the faith and practice of the Early Church, and affirmed the pre-eminent importance of personal religion. Justification by faith, the priesthood of all believers, the supreme authority of the Bible in matters of faith and practice, these were among the leading emphases of the teaching of the reformers. Calvin's experiment in Geneva while spiritually and ethically it decided the nature of the lives of the English Puritans and the Scottish Reformers, it lent itself more readily to Presbyterian organisation than to that democratic form of government and polity which characterised the Early Church; its conduct was determined by its self-selected superior councils and consistory, and not by the voice of the religious people themselves. It differed from the Early Church in that its office-bearers were officially elected and not tacitly accepted on the merit, proved in their several lives, of the sincerity of their conversion and the reality of their relationship to Christ. Calvin was himself a sort of visible head of the Church City, and exercised the function of the Holy Spirit. Greater efforts had still to be made to re-achieve the primitive polity of the Early Church, and these achievements were made principally in England, and even there not by the Puritans generally, but by the Brownists and the later Independents and Congregationalists.

(To Be Continued.)

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

25th. Apr. 1937. 4th. Sunday After Easter, St. Mark's Day. 8 p.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church; 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service; 11 a.m. Matins; Preacher: Rev. E. W. Martin; 6.30 p.m. Evensong; Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

Week-days:—Holy Communion is celebrated on: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.; Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church; Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices:—April 27, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall; April 29, 3-6 p.m. Women's Guild Games Afternoon, Cathedral Hall.

The Chapel of the Resurrection: 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Hong Kong (English) Circuit

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital)

Sunday Services, 25th April 1937.—Fourth Sunday after Easter. Parade Service at Shamshuipo at 8.15 a.m.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church; Preacher: Rev. Donald B. Child, Hymn No. 113 (Ascension). Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 9 (Sanctus), 1st Lesson (Deut. 4/1-29), Hymn No. 499 (Shelter), 2nd Lesson (Luke 16/19-31), Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 604 (Beatitudes), Sermon, Hymn No. 490 (Shepton-beauchamp). Benediction.

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church; Preacher: Rev. Donald B. Child, Hymn No. 562 (Omberey), Prayer, Hymn No. 527 (Petition), Lesson (Psalm 73), Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 353 (Gainsborough), Sermon, Hymn No. 691 (Ellers), Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 9 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.

2. A Meeting of the General Committee will be held on Wednesday, April 28th at 5.30 p.m., at the S. and S. Home.

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary, S. and S. Home.

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night, as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service as usual.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

Anzac Remembrance Day will be celebrated at the Morning Service when members of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be present, and the band of the Seaford Highlanders will be in attendance.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Anniversary Service will be held next Week-end.

Sunday Services:—Sunday School 10 a.m. and 10.15; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Evening Worship 6.30 p.m.

The week's announcements:—Monday, 5-8 p.m. Table Tennis Club. Business Meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m. Congregational Social Arranged by the Y.P.S.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. Women's Guild; Speaker, Miss Isabel Mackintosh; Honan, 6.30 p.m. Fellowship of Reconciliation; Thursday, 9 p.m. Choir Party; Friday, 8.30 p.m. Choir Practice, 9.15 p.m. Anniversary Service; Saturday, Thank offering Day.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church Of England)

Annual Sunday School Festival

Vicar to Preach. The following are the services etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, April 25th. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. Matins and address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. J. R. Higgs). The Sunday Schools will attend this Service and will sing their own special hymns. Evensong and address 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar, Soloist: D. Luard Esq.

Monday, Women's Fellowship Committee 11 a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open night" 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Mothers' Union Corporate Quarterly Communion 8.30 a.m. V.D.M.A. Working Party 3 p.m. Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday—Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday—Womens' Fellowship 3 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. E. W. L. Martin. Boy Scouts 6 p.m. St. Andrew's "Open night" 9 p.m.

Friday, Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, S. Philip and S. James' Day. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. V.D.M.A. tour of medical work in New Territories leaving Diocesan Girls' School 2 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

Subject: Probation After Death

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, April 25, will be: "Probation After Death."

The Golden Text will be: "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (Revelation 14:13).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Behold, I shew you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. (1 Cor. 15: 51-53, Rev. 22:11-14).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the Principle, rule and demonstration of man's being are not in the least understood before what is termed death overtakes mortals, they will rise up higher spiritually in the scale of existence on account of that single experience, but will remain as material as before the transition, still seeking happiness through a material, instead of through a spiritual sense of life, and from selfish and inferior motives. If the change called death destroyed the belief in sin sickness, and death, happiness would be won at the moment of dissolution, and be forever permanent; but this is not so. Perfection is gained only by perfection. They who are unrighteous shall be unrighteous still, until in divine Science Christ, Truth, removes all ignorance and sin. The sin and error which possess us at the instant of death do not cease at that moment, but endure until the death of these errors. We know that all will be changed "in the twinkling of an eye," when the last trump shall sound; but this last call of wisdom cannot come till mortals have already yielded to each lesser call in the growth of Christian character. (Pages 290 and 291).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong: A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

ARCHBISHOP ON DIVORCE

Strict Conditions For Communion

The attitude of the Church on the subject of admission to Communion after divorce, is discussed by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the "Canterbury Diocesan Gazette."

The Primate explains that he has been induced to refer to the matter by the misunderstanding which has arisen following a recent resolution adopted by the Bishops in Convocation. Dr. Lang writes:

"I have been asked to say something on this difficult and anxious matter by persons who have been perplexed by the resolution recently adopted by the Bishops in the Convocation of Canterbury. I can do so only very shortly.

"It is plain that there has been much misunderstanding, due largely, I cannot but think, to headlines in the popular Press, such as 'Ban on Divorce Withdrawn,' etc. Such phrases are, of course, wholly misleading. Three things must be remembered:

"1. The Bishops had already affirmed as our Lord's principle and standard of marriage that it is a lifelong and indissoluble union; and had resolved that the Church should not allow the use of its Marriage Service in the case of anyone who has a partner still living.

"2. Having laid down the main principle, they proceeded to consider the case of those who by marriage after divorce have failed to be loyal to it. The question was—were such persons even if they came genuinely to desire the grace of the sacraments to be in all circumstances sentenced to a lifelong excommunication.

STRICT CONDITIONS

"This seemed to all the Bishops but two to be a rigorous logic which was not in place in a matter affecting the care of human souls. They considered that to insist upon this rigour would be to forget the injunction laid upon them at their consecration: 'So minister discipline that you forget not mercy.'

"They then indicated the conditions under which a Bishop might exercise his pastoral discretion, believing that it was right that such conditions should be publicly known and generally observed. These conditions were set forth in a resolution too long to be quoted here. If that resolution is carefully read, it will be seen that the conditions are strict.

"3. It must not be forgotten that the resolutions so far adopted are only provisional. The final decision can only be reached which the matter has been fully considered by both Houses of each Convocation and, by the two Convocations acting together.

"I have not attempted to argue the question, I have only endeavoured very shortly to explain the nature and limitations of the vote in the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury."

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

REV. J. R. HIGGS TO PREACH. The following are the Services for to-morrow:

April 25th, 4th Sunday after Easter.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Preacher: Rev. J. R. Higgs.

6.15 a.m. Choral Evensong Preacher, Mr. J. C. L. Wong.

Sunday School: Juniors at 3 Duke Street at 9 a.m. Seniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

in Less Invalides where he "now lies beside Napoleon.

The bronze statue erected in his honour in London is not far from the King's town house, Buckingham Palace, and is the first monument seen by French and other continental visitors who emerge from Victoria Station.

Marshal Foch had a brother a Jesuit. He was a quiet, retiring man, but of exceptional ability and so much recognised for his prudent counsel that his advice was sought, on every possible subject, from all parts of France. He survived his more famous brother for a few years, and the reflected glory of his brother's fame did not make the slightest change in his life. He was the author of some books on religious topics.

St. George, whose "Day" was celebrated yesterday, is just short of being a mythical character, for while it is well proved that he existed and was a martyr, little else can be said of him with anything approaching certainty. He probably died at Lydda in Palestine in the early part of the fourth century. The dragon story which is one of the best-known legends connected with his name did not appear until the twelfth century.

Owing to the tradition that he was a soldier and had died for his beliefs with great constancy, his name was held in special honour during the centuries when Christian soldiers were fighting in the Crusades. It was then that his name became linked up with England. It began when Richard Lionheart placed his army under the protection of St. George, and from about the thirteenth century he displaced St. Edward the Confessor as patron of England.

He is the patron of many other places as well, including the former kingdom of Georgia in Caucasasia, which had a history of 2,000 years as an independent state before it was annexed by Russia at the beginning of the last century. He is also the patron of the province of Catalonia in Spain.

The wearing of the rose on St. George's Day is a very modern practice. It was formerly the custom of people of fashion to wear blue coats on his feast.

THE RECEPTION OF THE ENCYCLICALS

Catholic papers from Europe report an exceptionally favourable reception of the two Encyclicals issued by the Pope just before Easter, on Communism, and German National Socialism. Even in those countries in which there is a good deal of quiet enthusiasm for Communism (as a theory) the letter was admitted to be a very judicial statement, and one that kept to fact and logical argument rather than mere denunciation. In fact, denunciation occupies a very small part of the Encyclical, which is mainly a statement of the actual position of the Catholic Church with regard to Communism and to the poverty and suffering of the world that it claims to remedy.

People sometimes ask what is the Catholic system that is put in opposition to it, but it is not the function of the Church to set out a fully elaborated system, including many things, such as economics, which are not matters of religious teaching. All that the Church does is to indicate the moral and ethical principles which are the foundation of all such systems, and to point out the errors into which those inevitably fall who neglect these principles.

In connection with the Encyclical on the German situation, the main feeling in Germany seems to be that it has greatly cleared the air by defining exactly the points on which the Holy See is not satisfied, and the situation is much easier than before it was issued. Outside of Germany the feeling is that the Concordat will survive, and that the whole incident has shown the great value of Concordats.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

It is not customary in England to point out after the death of a particular statesman that he was well disposed towards Catholics, because at the present time it is taken for granted that religious discrimination no longer takes place. Occasionally however, the sympathy shown for some particular Catholic interest brings special mention when a death occurs. This happened in the case of the late Sir Austen Chamberlain who had on many occasions given practical assistance to Catholics when the question of religious education was under discussion, and in many other ways too showed himself appreciative and sympathetic. He had many Catholic friends, and attended numerous public functions under Catholic auspices. One of these was a birthday dinner to the learned biblical scholar, the late Cardinal Gasquet, and he proposed the Cardinal's health in one of those felicitous speeches that made him famous as an after-dinner speaker.

MARSHAL FOCH

The memory of Marshal Foch is greatly honoured in England, and on Saturday last month it was noticed that many persons who passed by the statue erected to his memory in London paused for a moment and saluted it. It was a tribute to the memory of the great soldier on the day that his remains were being removed from their temporary resting place in Paris to the final tomb of honour

Progress Of Repairs To Lincoln Cathedral

The Dean of Lincoln (the Very Rev. R. A. Mitchell) writes in the "Lincoln Diocesan Magazine":—"On February 11, when the fifth list of contributions was issued, the Special Repair Fund amounted to £13,678 11s. 8d. The work is making good progress, and it is hoped that the repairs necessary to secure the safety of the Angel Choir and the great East window will be completed by the end of the year. It is not possible to form an exact estimate of the total cost, but further contributions to the extent of some £3,000 or £4,000 will certainly be needed for the immediate and urgent work of restoring this part of the Cathedral."

APPOINTMENT

The Bishop of Hereford has appointed the Rev. R. D. R. Greene, vicar of Kingston and rector of Huntington, to be rural dean of Kingston in succession to Prebendary Barber.

NOTES

The Rev. W. A. Challis, vicar of Kensworth, Bedfordshire, has announced his intention to resign the benefice in April.

At St. Olave's Church, Hart Street, Mark Lane, a lecture on the Passion Play at Oberammergau given by Mr. Sydney Watson (Diocesan Reader).

In the church of St. Lawrence Jewry—next-Guildhall a choir of City workers rendered Gounod's "Galla" at the lunch hour service. Miss Edyth Kye will be the soloist.

At St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, a series of Lent lectures was given by Canon V. F. Storr.

A stained-glass window was dedicated by the Bishop of Buckingham at St. Luke's Church, Reading, to the memory of the wife of the vicar, the Rev. Percy Summer. The window is the work of Mr. Arthur A. Orr, and represents St. Lucy.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

April 25th—4th Sunday after Easter. St. Mark, Evangelist.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 6, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese, 3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

Evening services: at 2.30—Religious Instruction to Young People, at 3.30—Catechetical Instruction for Adults, at 4—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

April 26th—Our Lady of Good Counsel.

April 27th—St. Peter Canisius, Doctor of Church.

April 30th—St. Catherine of Siena. This evening at 5.30 begins the devotion of the Month of May in honour of the Blessed Virgin.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

25th April: 4th Sunday after Easter.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This Service will be broadcast—Sermon on "The Sacrament of Extreme Unction" by Rev. Fr. R. Kelly S.J.

Owing to the departure of the Rev. Naval Chaplain, until further notice there will be no 9 a.m. Service.

Catechism for Children at 3 p.m. On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.—On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Inn, MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Services 11.15 a.m.

Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.—2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at vices and to visit the Reading Room.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. Paul Gunther. Subject, "Preparedness." Text, "Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel; and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel!" (Amos 4: 12).

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m.

Monday, 7.45 p.m. S.A.C.A. Black-board Meeting.

Tuesday, 4.30 p.m. Monthly Tea of the Bible Union of China at 218B Nathan Road.

(April 27th), Open to non-members. Meeting in the Church follows at 5.30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. Paul Gunther, Christian & Missionary Alliance, Siam.

Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, King's Terrace.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, April 25—4th Sunday after Easter. At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese, at 7.30 Mass with sermon in English, at 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese, at 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, April 26—Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. At 6 p.m. Meeting of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society.

Wednesday, April 28—At 6.30 p.m. Meeting of the C.C.Y.W.S.

Friday, April 30—The Exercises for the Month of May in honour of Our Lady open to-day at 6 p.m. Monthly Meeting of the Men-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer after the Evening Services. On week days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

the Colony, who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men, conducted by Mr. James Braga.

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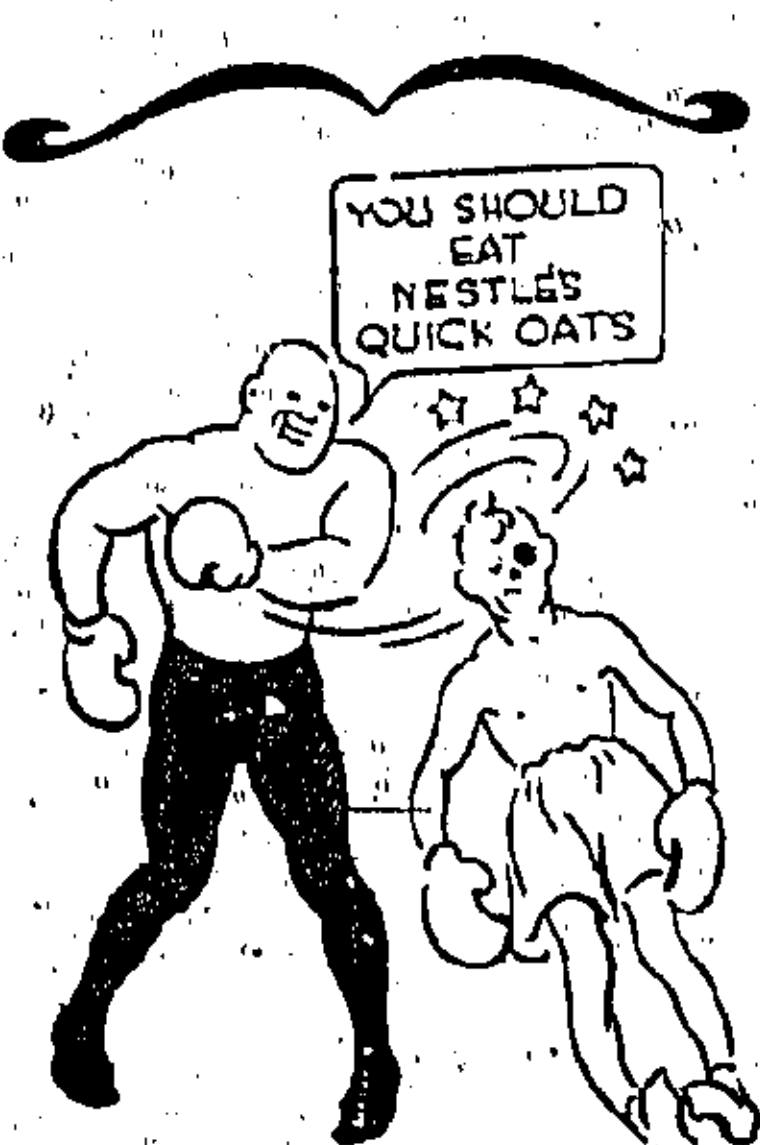
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H. K. TRADE RETURNS

(Continued from Page 1)

The following comparative table shows total imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the years ended March 31, 1936 and 1937:—

	1935-1936	1936-1937
Merchandise	\$365,930,913 (\$32,708,029)	\$485,880,378 (\$30,400,563)
Treasure	35,894,140 (\$3,215,290)	67,388,864 (\$4,220,579)
Total	\$401,815,058 (\$35,923,319)	\$553,269,242 (\$34,621,142)

	1935-1936	1936-1937
Merchandise	\$272,218,531 (\$24,098,157)	\$380,574,881 (\$23,802,805)
Treasure	250,179,152 (\$22,542,194)	107,814,377 (\$ 6,752,437)
Total	\$522,397,683 (\$46,640,341)	\$488,389,258 (\$30,555,242)

QUARTERLY FIGURES (IMPORTS)

	1st Qr.	1st Qr.	1st Qr.	1st Qr.	1st Qr.	1st Qr.
	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
China	25.4	28.8	33.5	33.8	33.4	33.8
Japan	2.7	4.2	8.1	10.3	12.3	12.4
N.E. Indies	8.8	7.1	9.0	5.6	7.9	9.3
U. K.	14.8	12.0	8.8	7.5	6.6	6.3
U.S.A.	8.9	9.0	5.9	8.4	9.5	5.1
Indo-China	9.5	8.3	7.5	8.6	5.1	6.0
Siam	7.9	10.0	7.9	5.2	6.5	5.7
Germany	3.8	3.7	2.9	4.1	5.3	5.0
Malaya (Br.)	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.7
India	2.3	4.8	3.2	2.4	1.1	1.3
Australia	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.5	2.5
Belgium	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.5

QUARTERLY VALUES

The following table shows the quarterly values of imports and exports of merchandise since 1932 in £'s and \$'s millions:—

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
1st Quarter	\$119.7	8.5	7.1	9.0	6.3	8.1
2nd Quarter	\$170.7	132.8	95.8	97.3	98.2	131.7
3rd Quarter	\$164.7	128.1	99.7	94.0	114.1	
4th Quarter	\$142.4	122.1	106.6	79.6	106.7	
1937	\$ 9.6	8.4	8.4	7.5	8.2	
1937	\$146.2	119.9	113.8	94.2	133.4	

EXPORTS

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
1st Quarter	\$ 8.8	6.8	5.8	6.9	4.9	6.5
2nd Quarter	\$127.0	105.3	77.5	74.8	76.0	105.7
3rd Quarter	\$ 7.1	7.2	5.7	7.7	5.6	
4th Quarter	\$115.3	106.2	79.8	67.9	87.5	
1937	\$ 7.2	6.6	6.1	5.8	5.1	
1937	\$110.0	95.5	80.5	56.8	81.5	
1937	\$ 7.9	6.8	7.2	5.7	6.5	
1937	\$119.6	96.1	87.5	71.7	105.9	

MARCH FIGURES

The combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of March, 1937 totalled \$94.1 millions (£5.3 millions) as compared with \$61.6 millions (£4.0 millions) in March, 1936.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 52.8 per cent. in March, 1937 as compared with March, 1936 and by 45.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of Merchandise totalled \$53.4 millions (£3.3 millions) as compared with \$34.1 millions (£2.2 millions), and exports \$40.7 millions (£2.5 millions) as compared with \$27.5 millions (£1.8 millions).

Imports increased by 56.8 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 50.0 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports increased by 48.0 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 38.8 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of March, 1937 and March, 1936:—

	March, 1937	March, 1936
Merchandise	\$53,355,278	\$34,136,670
Treasure	1,088,368	733,551
Total	\$54,443,646	\$34,870,221

	March, 1937	March, 1936
Merchandise	\$40,685,991	\$27,483,098
Treasure	8,422,399	8,794,573
Total	\$49,108,390	\$36,277,671

DICTATORS MEET FOR VENICE PARLEY

Venice, Apr. 22.
Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, had a three-hour conversation with Signor Benito Mussolini to-day, and it is understood that he declared that Austria will continue to collaborate in the Rome protocols, provided Italian foreign policy is unchanged.

Austria, said the Chancellor, did not wish to join the Italo-German bloc or a counter bloc against Germany. She desired friendship with all her neighbours.

It is understood that Dr. Schuschnigg accepted Signor Mussolini's plea that the restoration of Archduke Otto would at present be inopportune, but Mussolini accepted the Austrian case that restoration was an internal Austrian question.

The two Dictators, proceeding on these lines, brushed aside recent divergencies.

The opinion is expressed that the shelving of the restoration will reassure Germany and relieve the tension between the Austrian Government and the Nazis.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BRITISH SHIP-OWNERS

London, Apr. 22.
Instructions which have been issued by the United Kingdom Government to British ship-owners regarding ships going to Bilbao, are to the effect that from sources of information at its disposal the Government is not in a position to advise ship-owners that their ships are able to enter the port of Bilbao. Regarding other ports, such as Santander and Gijon, the Government has advised ship-owners that there is a certain degree of risk and that risk varies from day to day they cannot give any long term advice. In any event His Majesty's ships will afford protection on the high seas as already announced if called upon.
British World.

It is stated that there is no question of bringing Czechoslovakia into the Rome protocols.
—Reuter

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

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DAVENTRY

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G.S.O. 17.75m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)
Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
2 p.m.—Big Ben; Speech by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Hewart, at the Banquet of the Royal Society of St. George. 2.20 p.m.—New Dance Music. 2.40 p.m.—The Strange Adventures of Mr. Penny—Episode 3.
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.F.).
8.45 p.m.—Big Ben; "Responsibilities of Empire"—2, a talk by Lord Snell of Plumstead, C.B.E. 7.15 p.m.—"The Fifth Mask"; 8 p.m.—The Commodore Grand Orchestra 9 p.m.—For the Children: The Younger Generation Entertains Once More—a Programme of Variety by Young Artists. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; "Music of the Western Isles," 10.45 p.m.—"Getting Ready for the Coronation," 11 p.m.—"They're Off!" A non-stop Variety with speed and rhythm. 11.20 p.m.—Dance Music. 11.55 p.m.—"Responsibilities of Empire"—2, a talk by Lord Snell of Plumstead, C.B.E. 12.10 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.30 For the Children The Younger Generation Entertains Once More—a Programme of Variety by Young Artists.

BERLIN

SATURDAY

D.J.A. 31.35m. (95.60 k.c.)
D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)
1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. DJB (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Week-end Concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Week-end Concert (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Johannes Strauss at the piano. 4 p.m. Jena's Marvel. 4.30 p.m. Dance-Inspiring music for violin and piano. 5 p.m. Dance Music. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Practical Hints: Bread from the seas. 6 p.m. Home concerts two hundred years ago. 6.15 p.m. Sign Off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, English). 6.55 Call D.J.B. D.J.N. DJE (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. Amalie of Prussia. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. DJQ in Netherlands on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Barbel. Selections from the musical comedy. 11.45 p.m. Practical Hints: Bread from the seas. Midnight. Sign off D.J.N. DJE, DJQ, DJB (German, Engl.).

SUNDAY

1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. DJB (German, Engl.). German Folk Song. Outstanding Broadcasts of the week. 1.10 p.m. Musical Greetings for Sunday. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Musical Greetings for Sunday (cont.). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 p.m. Popular-Orchestral Concert. 4.30 p.m. German verse—German song. 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 p.m. Title: Youth Programme: Bdm.: Amalie Dietrich. 6.15 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B. D.J.N. DJE (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German and Call D.J.Q. 4.15 p.m. A Sunday Evening's Programme. 9.30 p.m. Johannes Strauss at the piano. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. DJQ in Dutch on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. Dance-Inspiring music for violin and piano. 10.45 p.m. Jena's Marvel. 11.15 p.m. Home concerts 200 years ago. 11.30 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Bdm.: Amalie Dietrich. Midnight. Sign off D.J.N. DJE, DJQ, DJB (German, Engl.).

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TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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MANILA

SATURDAY

K.Z.R.M.—818.5 k.c.—485 Metres.
Owned and directed by Erlanger and Gallinger, Inc.
5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of news and music. 6.55 a.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 6 p.m. Pioneers of the Philippines. 6.15 p.m. U.P. Educational Programme. 6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 6.30 p.m. English Informational Period. 7.10 p.m. New York stock quotations.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7.15 p.m. Jerry and His Romancers. 7.40 p.m. Question Box Reporter. 7.45 p.m. Studio Music. 8 p.m. Melody Moments — Phillips Orchestra. 8.45 p.m.—Manila stock quotations.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.50 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish.—L. R. Nielson & Co. 9 p.m. "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round." 9.30 p.m. Cafésprina Cabaret. 11 p.m. Sign off.

SUNDAY

5.00 p.m. Musical Varieties. 6.00 p.m. Philippine Army Band. Concert from Luneta. 7 p.m. Songs and Meditations. 7.20 p.m. Studio Music. 7.30 p.m. Manila Trading Centre Musicale. 8 p.m. Catholic Hour. 8.15 p.m. Studio Music. 8.30 p.m. Mummies of the Air, conducted by Lamberto V. Avellana. 9 p.m. Filipinas Compania de Seguros Presentation. 9.15 p.m. Symphony Concert—Rimsky-Korsakov: Antar (Second Symphony)—Piero Coppola, Paris Conservatory Orchestra. Delius: On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring—Geoffrey Toye, London Symphony Orchestra. Beethoven: Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major—Arthur Schnabel, piano; London Symphony Orchestra. Schöenberg: Verklarte Nacht (Transfigured Night)—Eugene Ormandy, Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 11 p.m. Sign off.

AUSTRALIA

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SATURDAY

1 p.m. During the afternoon recorded music will be interspersed with race descriptions. 6.30 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Recorded Music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting Notes. 7 p.m. Chimes, Sporting News. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. Celebrity Concert, conducted by George Schneevogt. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service, including market and stock exchange reports, sporting results. Mail Bag. 10.45 p.m. Dance Music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

SUNDAY

6 p.m. Time Signal. Children's Session. 6.25 p.m. "Random Pages"—a Piano Miscellany. 6.40 p.m. Talk "A Sermon for those who may not like Sermons." 7 p.m. Symphony Hour. 8 p.m. This Week's Story. 8.15 p.m. Gems from Favourite Operas. 8.50 p.m. "International Affairs." 9.10 p.m. Play "London Cameo." 10 p.m. Instrumental Recital. 10.15 p.m. Epilogue. 10.30 p.m. Close.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"
QUEEN'S:—"Maid of Salem"
ORIENTAL:—"Mummy's Boys"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Maid of Salem"
MAJESTIC:—"Libelled Lady"
STAR:—"Under Your Spell"

Sunday

KING'S:—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"
QUEEN'S:—"Maid of Salem"
ORIENTAL:—"The Great Ziegfeld"
ALHAMBRA:—"Maid of Salem"
MAJESTIC:—"Libelled Lady"
STAR:—"Maid of Salem"

LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, brings together for the first time the three stars who, singly, have recently contributed to the screen three of the year's most successful and outstanding pictures. They are Joan Crawford, William Powell and Robert Montgomery.

The supporting cast that includes Frank Morgan, Jessie Ralph, Nigel Bruce, Benita Hume, Ralph Forbes, Phyllis Chaire, Alleen Pringle, Melville Cooper and Lumsden Hare.

Based upon the famous Frederick Lonsdale play of a few years ago, Leon Gordon and Monckton Hoffe have completely modernized the story with a deft adaptation that promises to establish the screen version as an outstanding riot of laughter and complicated situations.

Adrian designed the new and startling costumes for Miss Crawford and the other featured feminine players, which promise to set the fashion world agog, and Cedric Gibbons and his assistants have provided some of the most lavish settings yet to be seen on the screen.

MAID OF SALEM

The famous witchcraft scare of 1692 which broke out in Salem and swept the seaboard, colonies leaving death, horror and fear in its wake, is the basis of "Maid of Salem," a gripping romance with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, which begins to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Besides being an excellent romance and an outstanding production in every way, the film is important for the forthright manner in which it explains the outbreak and shows how it was fanned into flame mostly through the imaginations of hysterical and over-wrought women and precocious children.



Claudette Colbert

Miss Colbert, as the maid of Salem, is the ward of Louise Dresser charming, sweet and beloved by all. She is told by an old woman who dabbles with fortune telling that she will meet a tall, dark stranger with whom she will fall in love. The prophecy is borne out that very day when she meets MacMurray, a fugitive Virginia cavalier, in the

RACE THEORY

A Religion Of Insanity

BASED ON HATRED

Dr. Rastern Vambéry, formerly Professor of Criminology at Budapest, who spoke at Friends House at a meeting of the Friends Service Council on the sociological fallacy of the race theory, is a son of the famous traveller and writer Dr. Arminius Vambéry, and because King Edward VII was his father's friend he is King Edward's godson, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Dr. Vambéry dealt mainly with the scientific fallacies of the theory, speaking with considerable zest and humour. He said that as applied to human aggregates the word race was almost devoid of biological meaning, but it seemed extremely difficult to remove it from popular use, particularly since certain developments of political theory had tended to admit implications of a psychological and cultural character transcending any biological definition.

The essential point of the so-called racial theory which had been invented by Count Gobineau, a French poet in the fifties of the last century, was the essential superiority of one race and the inferiority of others. It was professor Max Müller who introduced the unfortunate term Aryan into current usage. He spoke not only of an Aryan language but also of an Aryan race. Thirty years later, convinced of his error he wrote in his biography of words, "I have declared again and again that when I say Aryans I mean simply those who speak an Aryan language. To me an anthropologist who speaks of Aryan race, Aryan blood, Aryan hair, is as great a sinner as a linguist who speaks of a Dolichocephalic dictionary."

The gist of the race theory, Dr. Vambéry said, was that the particular race was chosen by God to create and maintain human civilisation. The proof of this superiority was nothing but the victory on the battlefield. There was no other infallible evidence for the superiority of a race but the moral value derived from success.

ARGUMENT NO USE

Dr. Vambéry said in conclusion: "It looks as if Englishmen in their mental attitude really do not recognise the grave peril that threatens them and all civilised mankind from applying wrong methods in the treatment of a social plague. It is perfectly hopeless to argue with violence because the doctrine of violence yields to one argument only, that of greater strength. It is hopelessly vain to enter into negotiations and to conclude agreements with political opponents of the 'racial theory' because though personally they may be honest, that is they may be convinced of their rectitude, according to their particular system of morals mendacity, deception, and fraud are as rightful means to establish, to assert, and to uphold the supposed superiority as violence itself."

"Racial theory may be a creed. Its foundation, however, is not love but hatred and therefore it is a religion of insanity. It is of no use to argue sense with lunatics. There is but one antidote against the poison of the racial theory—British armaments. This is the only way in which British civilisation and were it not a pleonasm, I should say human civilisation, can be saved from the danger of racial megalomania."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24.
Anniversaries and Holidays:—St. Fide's of Sigmaringen.

Cinemas.
King's:—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"
Queen's:—"Maid of Salem"
Oriental:—"Mummy's Boys"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Lee:—"The Road to Glory"
Alhambra:—"Maid of Salem"
Majestic:—"Libelled Lady"
Star:—"Under Your Spell"
Dances.—R.E.O.C.A. fortnightly dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; R.A.M.C. Association Dance, at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.
Entertainments.—Concert in aid of Tai Po Rural Orphanage, at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of William Ashton Tonge and John Meek, due; St. Andrew's Annual Sunday School Festival, 3 p.m.
Social.—Hong Kong Football Club Annual Dinner, at Hong Kong Hotel, 7.15 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—Full Moon, 14th Day.
Sunrise.—5.57 a.m. Sunset.—6.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.40 and 21.35; Low at 02.08 and 14.55.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25
Anniversaries and Holidays:—Anzac Day. Fourth Sunday after Easter. St. Mark, E. & M.

Cinemas.
King:—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."
Queen's:—"Maid of Salem."
Oriental:—"The Great Ziegfeld."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Lee:—"The Road to Glory."
Alhambra:—"Maid of Salem."
Majestic:—"Libelled Lady."
Star:—"Maid of Salem."
Entertainments.—Military Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Wreath Laying at Cenotaph, by Anzac Officials, 10 a.m. and Memorial Service in Hong Kong Union Church, Kennedy Road, 10.30 a.m.
Moon.—Full Moon, 11.24 p.m. III Moon, 15th Day.
Social.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—6.48 p.m.
Tides.—High at 09.03 and 22.20; Low at 02.38 and 15.35.

LIBELLED LADY

With so prepossessing an array of talent at its disposal as that offered by the brilliant stellar foursome of Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy, directed by Jack Conway, who filmed the triumphant "Tale of Two Cities," it was a foregone conclusion that "Libelled Lady," the new screen attraction at the Majestic Theatre, would be a picture far above ordinary standards. It is all that and more. Played to the hilt by its celebrated personnel in roles which couldn't have been more becoming if they had been made-to-order, "Libelled Lady" comes from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as a fitting successor to its recent hits.

Salt Administration

It is notified that in pursuance of an Order received from the Ministry of Finance, the office formerly known as the Chief Inspectorate of Salt Revenue has been reorganized as the Directorate-General of Salt Administration as from April 5, 1937.

WRECKAGE OF DUCHESS'S PLANE WASHED ASHORE

Ten days after the Duchess of Bedford—"The Flying Duchess"—was reported missing, and after an extensive search in which R.A.F. planes took part, a strut washed ashore at Yarmouth has been identified as part of her plane, states the "Glasgow Herald."

Dramatic news of the find by John Hales, a fisherman, of Yarmouth, was passed to Flight Lieutenant Preston, who said "it is quite definitely part of the Duchess of Bedford's aeroplane."

A small flyer, aeroplane is painted on the strut with the letters D.H. The maker's number, 41772, is attached on an aluminium bracket. As the wind home of a friend. It is love at first sight for both. No one but the friend knows the man is in town this after he is killed MacMurray is taken prisoner by a sea captain and carried back to Virginia.

direction has recently been north-easterly, the discovery would be consistent with the Duchess's plane having fallen into the Wash. It was on March 22 that the Duchess of Bedford set out from Woburn, intending, it was believed, to make a solo flight over the fabled England.

She did not return to her private aerodrome at the time expected and a search began. As the hours passed and anxiety increased the search was intensified. Woods were combed, lakes were dragged, and planes from 10 R.A.F. stations made an air search. Wireless messages were broadcast for civilians, police patrols, commandos of aerodromes, and ships to look for a "lost" plane. It was the "biggest search" in recent years. The Duchess of Bedford was last seen on September 28, 1935. It was not until she was 62 that she took up flying. Her reason was that she regarded it as the most exhilarating of sports.

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THE NAVAL REVIEW

Preparations are now complete for the great Coronation Naval Review which, besides the might of the British Navy, is expected to draw representation from all the naval nations great and small in compliment to the British monarchy. Of all the succession of dramatic episodes which will thrill our visitors the pageant at Spithead should afford the most memorable spectacle. The limitations of Spithead as a point of assemblage and movement have governed the policy of the Navy authorities in sending out invitations to foreign admirals. Even so, the limitation in most cases to one ship will mean that the fleets of the world will be much more fully represented than in the 1911 review. Several of the striking things of the 1911 review will be repeated, such as the salute of several thousand guns and the simultaneous order to "man ship."

"FATHER DIVINE" ARRESTED

Milford, Connecticut, Apr. 22. Just as he was consolidating a promising career as "god" to thousands of devout followers in New York, a negro "Father Divine" made the mistake of quarrelling with his wealthy Mulatto wife, faithful Mary or Angel number one.

Mary always testified to the belief of her husband's divinity but differences arose when the Divine sought to transfer all her landed property to himself.

LANSBURY-HITLER INTERVIEW

British Premier Questioned

London, April 22. Replying to questions in the House of Commons, as to whether he had taken note of the interview between Herr Adolf Hitler and Mr. George Lansbury, Mr. Baldwin (Prime Minister) said that the British Government would of course be prepared to take part in an international conference, if there was prospect of success. Asked whether the British Government was prepared to transfer this answer to practice and enter into negotiations with the German Government Mr. Baldwin said he was not prepared to answer a hypothetical question on the matter.

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VISIT RESULTS

London April 22. Upon disembarking at Dover, Mr. George Lansbury told press representatives that he intended to visit Mussolini. He said that he returned home with the conviction that the catastrophe of war could be averted. He hoped President Roosevelt would take the lead in convening a world conference as America was the country to take action. Although both Hitler and he had recognised the existing difficulties, they were alike in believing that good-will could overcome them. He pointed to the Non-Intervention Committee, as an example of practical co-operation to overcome difficulties.

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In the meantime Mary has vigorously recanted her previous opinions asserting: "He ain't no god; he's jes a damn man." John Hunt, his white assistant, surrendered at the Federal Court clerk's office at Los Angeles. Zouter.

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BLOCKADE OF BILBAO

Britain Sending Food Ship

St. Jean de Luz, April 22.
The British steamers Stanbrook, McGregor and Hamsterley left tonight in procession for the blockaded port of Bilbao, lights twinkling in the haze, in spite of the warning of the Insurgent General Francisco Franco that the entrances to Spanish ports, held by the Government, were to be mined.

Signalling between H.M.S. Hood and other battle craft outside St. Jean de Luz, showed that His Majesty's Navy was aware of the beginning of the triple Odyssey. During the day three pilots arrived here by air from Bilbao to take the British cargo ships into the danger zone.

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LOYD GEORGE HELPS

London, Apr. 22.
Mr. David Lloyd George, veteran British Parliamentarian and war-time Prime Minister, to-day contributed £250 towards a sum of £2,000 subscribed to complete a cargo of food and medical supplies for the seamer Backworth, which has already loaded 200 tons of food for Bilbao.

"I am a Basque," Mr. Lloyd George declared. "So was Ferdinand Foch. The Welsh and the Basques are the same race."

The food already loaded on the Backworth was contributed by Trade Unions and others.

Those contributing to the further £2,000 worth of supplies include the Society of Friends, churchmen and the Spanish Medical Air Organisation.

The Backworth is commanded by Captain Russel and will probably sail Saturday, protected by the British Navy as far as the three mile limit off Bilbao.

A number of Parliamentarians plan to sail aboard the vessel and may afterwards convey women and children refugees from Bilbao to England or France.

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NO SIGN OF MINES

London, Apr. 22.
The Spanish Embassy here announced to-day that according to information received an examination of the areas in front of Basque seaports has shown no trace of mines.

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GENERAL STAFF CONVERSATIONS

German Viewpoint

Berlin, April 22.
The German view on the significance of general staff conversations between two or more countries is given in an article written by Lieutenant-General von Metsch, well-known military authority, in the "Berliner Tageblatt." The visit is, of course, written in view of Mr. Anthony Eden's impending departure to Belgium, and it needs to be said that it is believed that France and England are trying to get Belgium to agree to some sort of co-operation between their general staffs.

Metsch begins by stating that staff conversations and neutrality are conflicting. True neutrality, he says, makes general staff conversations with neighbouring countries quite superfluous. Such conversations merely presuppose a common enemy, for otherwise no general staff could let a foreign country take a look at its strength and plans. From this it follows, Metsch asserts, that the General staff conversations between France, England and Belgium can have nothing to do with neutrality but are necessary when presupposing Germany as common enemy. Belgium is protesting at this one-sided way of looking at the position, apparently not without success. It has become distrustful of these staff conversations, which are alleged to have only temporary significance, serving to fill breaks caused by the collapse of Locarno, but which would actually bar the way to an understanding with Germany. France and Britain, the General concludes, still believe they can win Belgium over to their side. The important thing however is to arrive at a proper understanding of Belgian neutrality and to look upon Belgium's efforts to refrain from participating in staff conversations with France and Britain as

GEORGE LANSBURY SAYS—

"Catastrophe Of War Can Yet Be Averted"

London, April 22.

Mr. George Lansbury, former Opposition Leader, who resigned the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Labour Party a few years ago in Loyalty to his Christian pacifist principles and who had an interview with Herr Hitler in Berlin at the week-end arrived back in England to-day.

In a statement to the Press Mr. Lansbury said he did not want to be too optimistic but he had begun to feel an inner conviction that catastrophe of war could yet be averted. Peoples of the world were living on the edge of a precipice but at least he could say he had not met anyone in the last five days who did not want peace and a supreme effort to prevent a man-made war catastrophe.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Baldwin) was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the German Chancellor's declaration to Mr. Lansbury that Germany would be willing to participate in a new world conference. He said, "The position of the Government on this matter has been made clear from time to time and I may perhaps repeat it. The Government would, of course, be willing to participate in a world conference provided thorough and comprehensive investigation showed such conference would be likely to succeed and provided there had been adequate preparation."

British Wireless.

APOSTLE OF PEACE

London, April 22.

Mr. George Lansbury, apostle of peace and idol of London's slum children, arrived at Dover to-day from his pilgrimage to Germany, where he obtained Herr Adolf Hitler's assurance of co-operation at a world conference called to consider international economic collaboration and the preservation of peace.

He hoped to visit Signor Benito Mussolini, said Mr. Lansbury, former Labour leader, in connection with his peace plan. He would then have seen all the leading statesmen of Europe and the United States.

"I return with the conviction that the catastrophe which war would mean to the world is going to be averted. I believe we are moving away from the war spirit," he declared.

Mr. Lansbury added that although he and Herr Hitler realised there were difficulties, neither thought that, approached with goodwill, they would prove insurmountable. The Non-Intervention Committee's activity has proved there is no real obstacle to a meeting around a common table of the representatives of all the nations to discuss vital problems.

"It was suggested to me in Berlin that possibly the meetings of the Non-Intervention powers could be continued with the purpose of discussing the practicability of calling a world peace conference." Mr. Lansbury said hopefully.

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NO INTENTION TO USE GAS IN CIVIL WAR

Reply By Spanish Government

London, April 22.

A little while ago the British Government addressed a note both to the Spanish Government and to Insurgent authorities at Salamanca pointing out the deplorable effect which the use of poison gas by either side in the Spanish Civil War would have on the outside world and political damage which the offending party would bring upon itself by such use of gas. The note expressed a desire in order to allay possible fears that assurances should be received from both parties that they would not have to resort to poison gas. A reply has now been received from Valencia disclaiming any intention on the part of that Government to use gas. No reply has yet been received from the Insurgents. It will be recalled that in the House of Commons in an answer on March 25, Lord Cranborne said His Majesty's Government had no reason to suppose that either side in the Civil War intended to resort to the use of poisonous gases for military purposes.

British Wireless.

STRIKE NEARING SETTLEMENT

Toronto, Apr. 22.

Settlement of the General Motors Corporation of Canada strike at Oshawa, Ont., appears nearer than at any time since it began.

The General Motors executives conferred with the President of the Oshawa branch of the United Automobile Workers Association to-day in the presence of Premier Mitchell Hepburn and other Ontario Cabinet Ministers.

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M. DALADIER FETED

London, Apr. 22.

The Foreign Secretary (Mr. Eden) entertained at lunch the French Defence Minister, M. Daladier, who passed through London to-day on his way to attend the Anglo-French gathering in Manchester. The company included Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Mr. Winston Churchill, Major C. R. Attlee, Sir Robert Horne and Sir Eric Phipps, the new British Ambassador in Paris.

British Wireless.

SOVIET DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

Berlin, April 22.

A report is current here that Constantine Yourenoff, Russian Ambassador to Japan will succeed Jakob Suritz as Ambassador to Berlin. Suritz has been transferred to Paris. At the time of Suritz' transfer it was generally thought that his post would be given to Serge Alexandrowsky, who represented Soviet Russia at Prague since 1934.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS FOREGATHER

Mr. C. G. Anderson Proposes Toast Of Alma Mater

ANGLO-CHINESE CO-OPERATION

"To-day both our teachers and pupils share a joy in common, as the question of Anglo-Chinese co-operation has entered the realm of practical politics; and this joy is all the greater, since this close and effective co-operation is between the greatest Empire on earth with its strong sense of justice and humanity and a large and potential country with a civilisation of forty centuries, determined to regenerate its people and to fulfil its high destiny."

These words are an extract from a striking speech, made by Mr. C. G. Anderson (President) when he proposed the toast of our Alma Mater, at the annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, held at the Kwong Chow Hotel last night and which was largely attended.

PRESENT

Among those present were Mr. C. G. Anderson (President), Mr. W. L. Handyside (the Headmaster and Hon. Vice-President), Mr. S. M. Churn (Vice-President), Sir William Hornell, Sir Robert Ho Tung (Past President), Mr. W. Kay (Director of Education), Professor Hsu Ti Shan, Mr. A. el Arcull (Past President), Rev. Father Byrne, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. G. Singh (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Leung Ping Hin (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. M. G. O'Connor, Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, Mr. T. A. Martin, Mr. E. S. Cater, Dr. Edward Law, Mr. H. G. Wallington, Dr. Arthur Woo, Messrs. L. G. Morgan, L. B. Holmes, Tso' Ching Fong, Kung Hon, Liu Hoi Tung, Ho Wing, Lo Yuk Tong, Pang Kok Sul, J. F. Grose, Chow Ping Un, Tse Ka Po, Hin Shing Lo, D. J. N. Anderson, W. A. Zimmern, George She, Douglas Hung, Wei Tat, representatives of the Press and many others.

TOAST OF ALMA MATER

The President, in proposing the toast of our Alma Mater, said:—
Gentlemen, in submitting the toast of our Alma Mater, I wish to say that, to all those who have left its portals to enter the arena of life, Queen's College will always remain a great school, and the affection which the mere mention of its name inspires in us is largely the work of our teachers, who have a warm place in our hearts and to whom we are grateful.

Drawing upon my slender knowledge of local affairs, I find that, although it is often claimed that the Old Boys make a School, its reputation is, in reality, in the hands of its masters, particularly the Headmaster. To my mind, the success of Queen's is largely due to the fact that we have been extremely fortunate in those who have directed its policies during the past seventy-five years. Although, to our deep regret, Father Time has taken many of them from us—the last to go being Dr. Bateson Wright, whose image in the scarlet robe of a Doctor of Divinity is still fresh in the memory of my contemporaries—we are glad that, amongst others, Bertram Tanner, R. E. O. Bird and A. H. Crook are in honourable retirement, happy, we hope, in the thought

that, at our reunions, they are still remembered by their past pupils for having assisted them to useful and profitable lives.

And in a spirit of thankfulness, I welcome Mr. Handyside as the esteemed head of our school, and, on behalf of the members of our Association, I bow to him and to his staff for their guidance of our boys.

ANGLO-CHINESE CO-OPERATION

To-day, both our teachers and pupils share a joy in common, as the question of Anglo-Chinese co-operation has entered the realm of practical politics; and this joy is all the greater, since this close and effective co-operation is between the greatest Empire on earth with its strong sense of justice and humanity and a large and potential country with a civilisation of forty centuries, determined to regenerate its people and to fulfil its high destiny. Our School, with a tradition of which we are proud, with a reputation that makes it a household word in South China and with the British and Chinese staffs working hand in hand is, in itself, a striking example of the benefits from Anglo-Chinese Co-operation. Moreover, to further this worthy object, Queen's College, with her sons scattered all over China, musters almost 20,000 strong. I submit, gentlemen, that, the plea of financial stringency notwithstanding, such a useful institution should be immediately rescued from the slums by which it is now almost entirely surrounded and should have allotted to it a play-ground that is not situated three or four miles away from the school itself. As all sensible people are agreed that educational establishments with a few hundred pupils should have healthy surroundings, it may be pointed out, with perfect reason and without any semblance of jealousy whatsoever, that the old site of the Central British School in Nathan Road is Berkeley Square compared with the Mile End situation of our School. With such thoughts predominant in my mind, I ask of you to join with me in drinking to the continued success of Queen's College, the memories of which we cherish as the most enduring of our lives. (Applause).

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm. (Continued on Back Page)

LOCAL ESTATES

Antonio Chi, alias Chi Wing Kai, 38, labourer, who died at Hoi Yin Village, Tai Shan District, in the Province of Kwangtung, on November 3, 1936, left local estate sworn under \$2,100, and a petition by Chi Li Shi, widow, of 273, Des Voeux Road Central, for grant of letters of administration to the estate has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate sworn under \$171,200 was left by Minna Livingston Schack Mur, late of 3 West Eighth Street, New York, U.S.A., who died at Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York, U.S.A., on September 9, 1936. On the application of Mr. Maurice Murray Watson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for grant of letters of administration to the estate has been granted.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION

At noon yesterday, members of the Hong Kong St. George's Society commemorated the sacred day of the Patron Saint of England, by the laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt (President) accompanied by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock laid a wreath on behalf of the Society while Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., laid a wreath on behalf of His Excellency

AVIATION PRIZE

For Non-Stop Flight From H.K. To Dallas

The well-known Texas financier and aviation enthusiast, Colonel William Easterbrook, has announced that he will pay a prize of U.S. \$25,000 (H.K. \$75,000) for the first person to complete a non-stop flight from Hong Kong to Dallas.

The distance is over 7,000 miles, and it is stipulated by the donor that the flight must be made from west to east, aviators participating in the race flying non-stop from the Colony to Dallas, Texas. Planes will be allowed to refuel in the air en route.

Colonel Easterbrook also donated a similar prize for the first non-stop flight from Paris to Dallas. This prize was won by Coste and Bellonte, the famous French aviators.

The Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

Those present were:—Sir William Hornell, Hon. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Messrs. A. Sommerfeldt (representing the Secretaries—Messrs. Linstead and Davis), H. R. B. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, J. D. Humphreys, L. C. F. Bellamy, P. S. Cassidy, J. D. Danby.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

CORONATION PARADE

The 1st. practice for this parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th. April, 1937.

BOX RESPIRATORS

Os. C. Companies will please return to the Quartermaster's Stores any surplus Box Respirators they have on charge.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next parade will be on Friday, 30th. April.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
A and L Sections, Battery, will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29th, for Army and Squad Drill.

Range Finding and Layers Classes: At Belchers Fort on Sunday, April 25th, at 9.30 a.m.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)

Monday, April 26th. Those taking part in the Coronation Parade will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28th. Gun Layers and Range Takers Classes in H.M.S. "Tamar" at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Saturday 24th. April. In connection with the proposed trip to Stanley members of the Company are reminded that the Corps Lorry will leave Queen's Pier at 3.00 p.m. sharp.

Monday, 26th. April. Miniature Range 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th. April.

Machine Gun Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 27th. April at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay.—Riding School.

Dress—Khaki Shirt and Jodhpore and caps.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday 27th. April at 5.30 p.m. for Revolver Instruction. Web belts must be brought.

Motor M.G. Platoon

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th. April.

B Section will parade with machines under Sergt. Stoker who will ride solo 163 for topographical instruction on the sector they occupied during the recent Combined Operations.

Remainder will parade under O. C. Platoon for riding instruction in preparation for the escort for the Coronation Parade.

Corpl. Peers will give a lecture on "Motor Cycles and Combinations—Riding, Care and Maintenance" on Monday, 3rd. May at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. All ranks are particularly requested to attend this lecture.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday, 30th. April. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Foot and Arms Drills.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Company will parade at Corps H.Q. on Thursday, 29th. April at 5.30 p.m. for Foot and Arms Drill.

Box Respirators: The following men will return their Box Respirators to Company Store. Pte. J. T. K. Giehrst, Pte. F. J. Anslow, Pte. J. B. Stewart.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
The following will attend the Coronation practice parade on Monday, 26th. April at 5.30 p.m.

Cpl. Cauvin, L/C. Knox, L/C. Quah, L/C. Winward, Pte. Abbas, Pte. Hung, D. Pte. Shaw, V. Pte. Willis, D.G., Pte. Edwards, Pte. Brown, Pte. Broadbridge, R. Pte. Chanatong, Pte. Gutteridge, Pte. Lee, Stanley, Pte. Waller, Pte. Wong, S. L.

Remainder of the Company will parade for Musketry Instruction.

M.G. Bn. Signals

Monday, April 26th. Subsection D parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Revolver Training.

Belts must be brought on parade. Box Respirators, Haversacks and Revolvers must be returned to stores by 26.4.37.

Wednesday, April, 28th. Subsection B and C parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Corps Infantry

Tuesday, 27th. April. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Foot and Arms Drill.

Air Arm

Tuesday, 27th. April. Lecture at Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m.

LEAVE

No. 1688 Sergt. J. L. Tetley, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 pl. returned from leave on 2.4.37.

No. 2683 Gnr. C. E. Stone, No. 2 Imp. Bty. (M Sec.) is granted 12 months' leave from 1.4.37 to 31.3.38.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

No. 2549 Signaller Gurdial Singh, Corps Signals, w.e.f. 1.4.37. (on medical grounds).

STRENGTH

Private J. Milton, 49, Commaught Road No. 3 (M.G.) Co., 19.4.37.

(Sgd.) O. S. FRIZELLE, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES

Baseball

League Games start on Sunday 2nd. May. The Corps have entered a Team and all Baseball players are asked to attend a workout at Caroline Hill on Wednesday 28th. April commencing as soon after 5.00 p.m. as possible. Will all those interested in this game please communicate with C.S.M. Porter (Tel. No. 24935).

Annual Athletic Meeting

Will be held at Sookunpoo on May 1st. at 2.30 p.m.

Preliminary Events:

Putting the Shot—On Murray Parade Ground, Monday, April 26th. at 5.30 p.m.

Tug-of-War—On Murray Parade Ground, Tuesday, April 27th. at 5.30 p.m.

Draw: Static Machine Guns v Coast Defence, Corps Infantry v Mobile Machine Guns. Will unit representatives please see that their teams turn up to time. Full teams must be present.

Corps Annual Supper and Prize Giving

The Corps Annual Supper and Prize Giving will be held at Volunteer H.Q. at 8 p.m. on Friday, 7th. May, 1937.

Tickets at \$2.00 per head inclusive of drinks are on sale in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen, but no tickets will be sold after Friday, 30th. April.

Dress—Officers and Sergeants (if in possession) Mess Dress. Remainder: Khaki Drill Uniform. Anyone wishing to invite a private guest should apply to his Unit Commander.

The next committee meeting will be held at 6.30 p.m. at H.Q. on Tuesday, 27th. April.

AFFILIATED UNIT

During Detachment, H.K.V.D.

Corps

Meeting: The next meeting will be held at the P.W.D. Offices on Monday 26th. April at 5.30 p.m.

Enrolment: Miss J. Seab—5.4.37. Resignation: Mrs. E. Davey (left the Colony)—23.4.37, Miss M. Garwood (left the Colony)—23.4.37.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

BROADCAST ITEMS

Z.B.W. Features Announced

NEW BASS SINGER NEXT WEEK

The Hong Kong Broadcasting Studio has been giving some very interesting programmes lately, and is becoming increasingly progressive, and on the look-out for new things to interest and amuse local radio-fans.

We think readers will like to know of a few of the things, which are to be heard in the near future.

On Tuesday next a Bass Singer new to Z.B.W. will be heard when William C. Knight in conjunction with Eva Turner and Lindsay Lafford will give a Mozart recital. A short talk on this great composer by Mr. Lafford will be given also and will be appreciated by lovers of classical music. Another unique event will be the arrival of the China Clipper, (timed for 11.45 to 12.15 on April 28th). This event will be described over the air together with the address of welcome from His Excellency the O.A.G. Mr. N. L. Smith.

We were also interested to learn that both Tjeftain and Sydney, Australia, propose to broadcast part of the Hong Kong Coronation Programme, and on the night after the Coronation, Z.B.W. hope to give a talk describing the Chinese Dragon Procession, which they think will be of interest to those in outlying parts, as well as to those in Hospital.

Next Wednesday at nine o'clock listeners will hear part songs and madrigals sung by the Chinese Choral Society, who had such a great success at the Helena May last month.

Another novelty for Hong Kong will be the Tennis Broadcast, as Z.B.W. intend to give a commen-

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Practically all of the reserved seats for the naval and military tattoos which will be held in the Race Course Shanghai, on the nights of May 11 and 12 in honour of the Coronation of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth have been sold and only 4,000 or so unreserved seats are now available. Huge crowds packed the special Booking Office which was open for one day only in the Public Stand of the Shanghai Race Club; the unsold tickets are being rapidly disposed of in the main booking office, situated in the Administration Building of the Shanghai Race Club.

While only a reasonable number of tickets, limited to a maximum of ten, was officially to be sold to any one individual, this regulation was merely to prevent certain unscrupulous parties from taking advantage of the enthusiasm aroused over the Tattoos to purchase large blocks of tickets and re-sell them at higher prices. The re-sale of tickets is, of course, strictly prohibited. At the same time, blocks of from 12 to 15 tickets were actually sold to individuals but those who purchased them were known to be residents of standing who were genuinely arranging, or had arranged, large parties for the occasion.

DELPHINUS LEAVES

The R.M.A. Delphinus left at 11.10 a.m. yesterday for Penang with 140,993 Kilos of mail and 0.500 kilos of freight.

Two passengers were aboard, Lt. Cdr. R. S. Barry, R.N., who is travelling to London, and Mr. F. W. A. Carpenter whose destination is Calcutta.

tary and description of the tennis finals which are to be played off (weather permitting) next Monday.

In addition to these local items there are now special broadcasts from London going on continually, and the evening news will come through at an earlier hour each night.

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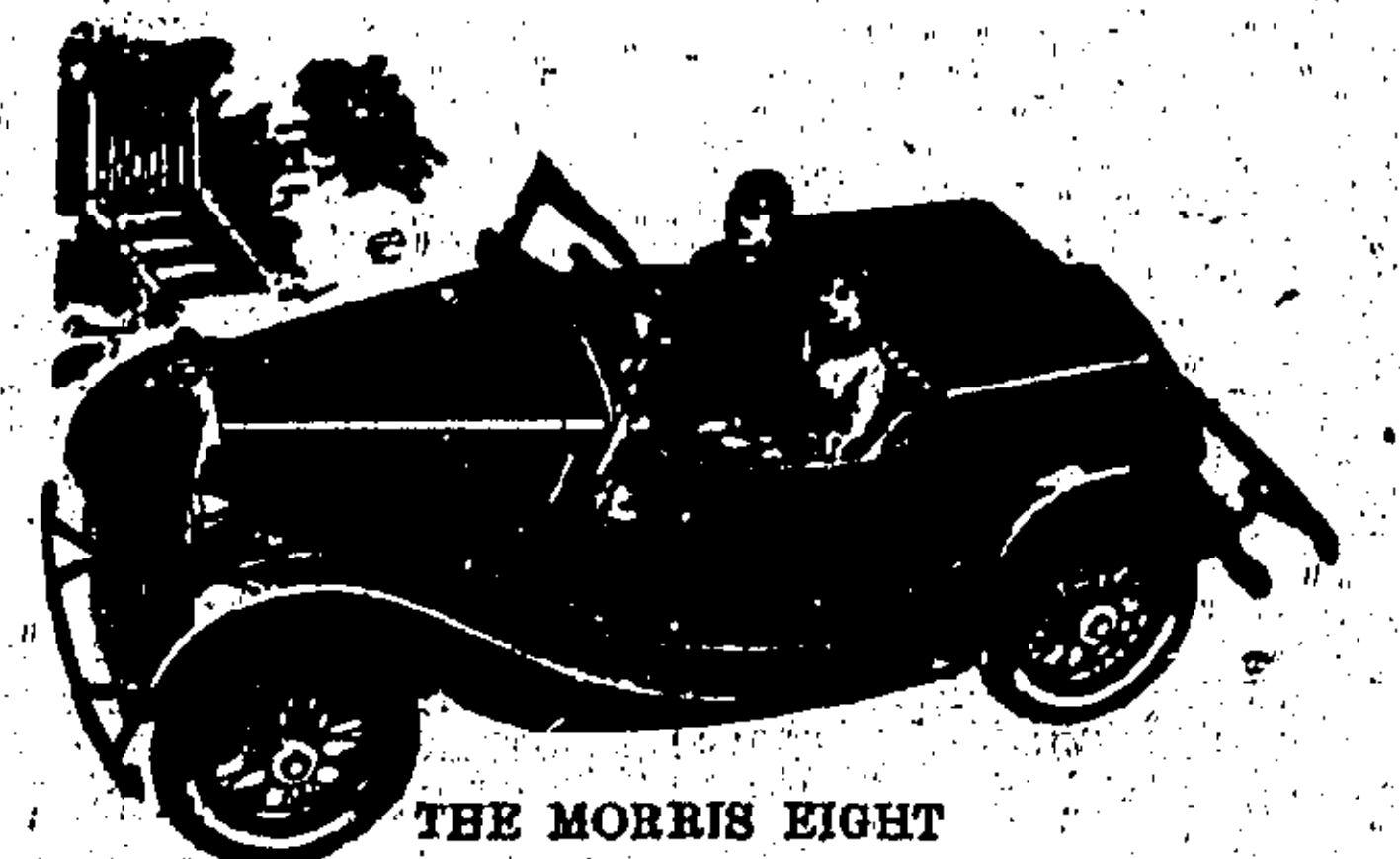
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NOTICE

FOURTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING.

Owing to the regretted death of Mr. Liang Sui Yen, the Stewards have decided to abandon the Extra Race Meeting arranged for Saturday, 24th April.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held on Saturday, 1st May, 1937.

All previous arrangements as to time, entries, and cash sweep through tickets already booked will hold good for the Meeting on 1st May.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1937.

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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Gladys Darling Lee Warner, late of Peters House Bungay in the County of Suffolk and care of Midland Bank Limited Library Place Jersey Channel Islands, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of May, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1937.

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Solicitors for the Executors,
The Hong Kong & Shanghai
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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
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Prince's Building, Hong Kong.

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BIRTH

CLARK.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home on St. George's Day 1937, to Evelyn, wife of Walter C. Clark, a son, Peter.

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DEATHS

JACOBI.—On April 18, 1937, at her residence, 101 Route Edan, Shanghai, Eugene Jacobi, aged 37 years, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. W. Jacobi.

SEMMEHACK, F.—On April 18, 1937, at Dalren, aged 48. The dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Friedel Semmelhack and father of Barbara Semmelhack.

SARLY.—On April 19, 1937, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, Louise Henriette (née Beauregard) aged 34 years, the dearly beloved wife of M. Roland Sarly, Assistant Commissioner of French Police, Requeim.

MOSCOW-MANCHUKUO
AIRMAIL SERVICE

Text Of Final Proposals
Submitted

Moscow, April 23.—The proposed airmail service between Moscow and Manchukuo took a step further when the Manchukuo Government handed the text of the final proposals for the service to the Soviet Consul in Harbin for transmission to the Moscow authorities for approval.

The proposed route will be from Moscow to Hainan.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

APOLOGIA

"King Edward VIII.: His Life and Reign." By Hector Bolitho. (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 10s. 6d. net.)

It is heavy odds on a title like this covering something that is beneath notice. In providing an exception, Mr. Bolitho vindicates himself in knowledge, judgment, taste, and feeling. He has a theme that will be part of history, and is already tragedy, and his treatment is not unworthy of it. His task is as delicate as it would be to discuss Hamlet within earshot of the Prince of Denmark himself, and yet he does not let fall a word that would be better unsaid. His whole book is an aid to that comprehension which is the pathway to pardon.

What was it distorted, "the branch that have grown full straight?" We know the qualities of temperament and imagination that made King Edward VIII. the idol of the common man and promised to enrich a social monarchy both in its national and imperial functions. It was the over-exercise of those very gifts—and through no fault of their possessor—that, in the author's view, paved the way of ultimate failure. He was generous, susceptible, responsive, and unsparing of self. He was popular, therefore, in every succeeding circle of experience, and the circles were changed too frequently for their impressions to germinate in a settled philosophy. "People crowded in on him, and then they departed, making him feel that life was a whirl in which no person and no scene was stable."

From a strict home he went to Osborne, to Dartmouth, to a French sojourn, to Oxford, and to the War. Each phase brought a change of friends, of associations and ideals. Each must have given fresh stimulus to a nature that delighted in self-expression and detested the ceremonial life.

The cardinal mistake may have been to impose on a nervous system already overtaxed that series of imperial tours which so abundantly proved his bonhomie and versatility, but made it still harder to acquire a settled outlook and standards. The very notion of stability must become strange to one who is constantly watching a kaleidoscope.

For ever meeting new people, he gathered a superficial, photographic view of human nature. He stored information, and his kindness guided him to a sympathetic concern for all who came before him. But the knowledge was like a camera, catching fresh faces and views. He was never still long enough to experience the difficulty of making a friend or of digging beyond the surface. This speed of living was to affect all his life and his judgment of human nature.

The responsibility for exposing the Prince's natural qualities to this undue strain Mr. Bolitho places in political quarters, and he records Queen Mary's unavailing protest. The outcome, as we know, was an accentuated self-assertion and a chronic resentment of conventions and of the class and generation with which they were most closely identified. The Prince's charm and talent had been short-sightedly exploited, so that they could not ripen in maturity.

Mr. Bolitho presents an apologia that is very much in season at this hour, and yet will retain its value as the subject recedes in time's perspective. No man of letters would have need to blush for such execution of a difficult task.

WOMAN LEAPS OFF FERRY

A woman named Yin Chiu-ngao, aged 28, residing at No. 132, Tai Nam Street, Shumshuipo, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour while travelling on the steam launch Man Chung on her way to Hong Kong from Shumshuipo about 10 p.m. yesterday. She was rescued by Leung On-chi, seaman of the ferry, and was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital where she was detained. Condition not serious.

GEN. CHIANG'S HEALTH

Shanghai, Apr. 23.—General Chiang Kai-shek had two teeth extracted and several more will have to be pulled out. At present the Generalissimo is not receiving any callers.

Reuter.

OLYMPIC SWIMMER AT V.R.C.

Exhibition Swim
By Medica

Despite the bad weather crowds thronged to the V.R.C. yesterday evening to see an exhibition swim given by Jack Medica, holder of the Olympic and world's swimming record for the 400 metres free style, who was given a very hearty welcome upon arrival.

In introducing Medica, Mr. D. F. Lopes (Secretary), expressed gratitude on behalf of those present and at the same time introduced Mr. F. Cady, Jack's manager and official coach of the American Olympic swimming team for the past three years, who, after thanking the crowd for their presence, commented on Medica's method of swimming.

Mr. Cady expressed regret that on account of Medica's trying programme in Australia, having visited 27 towns and given 41 exhibitions, he did not wish to indulge Medica in anything strenuous, but nevertheless very fine swimming was witnessed, during which the Olympic champion showed regular strokes in his crawl and his new style of hand movements in his backstrokes, basing all his swimming in leg-kicking accompanied by a complete ease and relaxation of his body.

After illustrating the Murray River crawl, (Australia), the over-head understroke, the moonstroke, and the Hollywood backstroke, which injected much humour that made the crowd laugh and cheer. He swam about 350 yards with Mak Wai Wing, the Hong Kong harbour Chinese champion swimmer, after which they both retired.

A silver cigarette case and a silver spoon with a Hong Kong design were presented by the Club to Jack Medica and Mr. F. Cady, respectively, as souvenirs.

SOVIET-MANCHU RAIL SERVICE

Threat To Sever Connection

Peiping, Apr. 23.

Despite Soviet threats to sever the connection at Manchukuo between the western branch of the old Chinese Eastern Railway and the Molotov Railway, the belief is growing in Harbin that it will not be carried out.

The Soviets are seeking to work up an atmosphere of excitement in their own country and across the border in Manchukuo, another Harbin dispatch explains. The Molotov Railway representative in Harbin, who conferred with the Manchukuo State Railway passenger chief recently, left for China last Tuesday to report on the attitude of the Japanese and Manchukuo officials.

The belief that the service will be severed soon is based on three points:

1. Soviet officials have expressed their intention of doing so.
2. A shuttle line is being constructed at Shunting Station No. 89.
3. Soviet diplomacy is extremely flexible, so that surprises on the future are difficult.

Union News.

DUTY FREE RICE TO KWANGTUNG

Nanking, Apr. 23.

The Executive Yuan has ordered the Kwangtung Provincial Government to be responsible for registering the import of foreign rice duty free to Kwangtung up to 1,000,000 piculs. The original amount was 2,000,000 piculs of rice and an equal amount of paddy.

Because of the delay in permitting the import of rice accumulated in Hong Kong, rice merchants there have suffered losses over \$500,000.

The reduction in the amount of rice to be imported free to Canton is due to the opposition of rice merchants in Hunan, Hupeh, Kiangsi, and Anhwei, who hope to monopolise the Kwangtung market.

Union News.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

New Policy Under Consideration

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

Suggestions for improvement of Sino-Japanese relations were made to Foreign Minister Naitake Sato on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Kenji Kodama, leader of the recent economic mission to China, on the basis of his party's findings. Mr. Sato is understood to have assured him of his determination to adjust differences between the two countries.

An exchange of views with representatives of the army and navy took place last Monday. This will be followed by fuller discussion of a new China policy with Ambassador Shigeru Kawagoe, who has been instructed to return to Tokyo at the end of this month.

Mr. Kodama advised a readjustment of the North China regime, especially the East Hopei autonomous government and the "special trade" through that area. This was held to be the first step toward breaking the deadlock between the two people.

The actual advances by British interests in Central and South China were also explained by Mr. Kodama, who stressed the urgent necessity for Sino-Japanese economic co-operation. He reportedly offered a plan to establish an organ to control this co-operation.

Union News.

KOREAN POLICE DISCOVERIES

Girl Victims Of Secret Cult

Tientsin, Apr. 23.

One hundred and fifty-seven victims of the secret Pgy-Pyag cult have been exhumed so far by the Korean police authorities in remote forests in the Yosei and Rinsen districts, Keiki Province, and the Heiko district, Kogen Province, according to a report from Seoul. More than 50 bodies are believed still buried in these areas.

Most of the bodies brought to light are reported to be of girls between three and 12 years of age, who were either strangled or buried alive. It is believed that they were enticed away from their homes, attacked and killed by the leaders of the pseudo-religious cult.

A body found Wednesday in a forest in the Yosei district has been identified by the procurators as that of Kalyu Zen, 42, founder of the Pgy-Pyag sect, who fled after killing his concubine and two other girls when the authorities became suspicious of the cult in the middle of February. He is believed to have been dead for about a month.

More than 100 persons are under arrest in connection with the case.

Union News.

TO STUDY ARMY CONDITIONS

Gen. Pei Chung Hsi To Visit Europe

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

One of the main disturbing elements in China's internal affairs having been eliminated through Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's ability and acumen in carrying out a policy of peaceful unification, it is reported that Gen. Pei Chung-hsi, Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth Route Army of Kwangsi Province, is shortly proceeding abroad to study army conditions in the foremost military states of Europe.

The Nanking Central Government has approved of the mission, and Gen. Pei Chung-hsi will leave for Europe sometime next month, and return after one year's absence.

General Pei Chung-hsi will be accompanied by General Liu Wei-chang, who is at present in Nanking acting as Gen. Pei's representative.

General Liu Wei-chang will interview Dr. Wang Ching-wei and General Ho Yingnam and also Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and await their instructions before departure for Europe.

Chinese Evening Press.

MALAYAN REVIEW

By publishing to-day a review of affairs in Malaya, we are inaugurating what we hope will be an informative commentary on important happenings in that zone of the Far East which is of vital interest to the community of Hong Kong.

We shall continue this feature every week, and, commencing next week we will publish reviews of important happenings in other zones of the Far East embracing China, Japan and the Philippines, thus providing a comprehensive survey of the trend of affairs throughout the Far East, our earnest endeavour being to elucidate by impartial commentary some of those complexities which constitute a prominent characteristic of domestic as well as official life.

This feature will take the place of the Leading Article.

Apparently in Malaya they are no more fortunate than we are in Hong Kong at playing "General Post" with their Government officials. Ceylon takes a Governor from Hong Kong and in the Federated Malaya States there have been four chairmen of an important Sanitary Board in as many years.

There can be no quarrelling with the principle that governors and high commissioners in embryo should gain as wide an insight into all departmental matters as possible. The speed with which some offices are filled and vacated suggests that the occupants can have had but little opportunity for acquiring such insight.

It was announced by the chairman of the Straits Steamship Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting in Singapore, that after three years of negotiations with the Government by themselves, Imperial Airways, Limited, and Alfred Holt & Co., Ltd., as joint founders of Malayan Airways, Limited, an official intimation had been received that Government could not see its way to grant any financial assistance whatever to a local air service.

Since the new Company would have to pay at least \$30,000 a year in cash payments to Government for petrol tax, said Mr. F. S. Gibson, the project would be crippled from the start by a burden of taxation out of all proportion to its possible earning power.

It is fortunate that in spite of the lack of help by officials who had so strongly urged the need for an internal air service, another company is continuing with its project in that direction. With great courage, Messrs. Wearne Brothers, Limited, pioneers in motoring and always interested in aviation, have decided to launch out with an air service of their own, connecting Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Penang.

A review for racing for 1938 in Malaya was made by Mr. J. C. Osborne, Stipendiary Steward of the Straits Racing Association which controls six courses in Malaya.

The report states that there were no outstanding horses last year. In Singapore and Selangor there was an increase in totalisator investments. There was a considerable wastage of horses.

The average number of horses and ponies on the classification list during the year was 347 and 193 respectively and again there would appear to be a considerable wastage for, during the twelve months, records reveal that 98 horses and 49 ponies disappeared from the list.

At the regular meeting of the Committee held on April 5, in Kuala Lumpur, it was decided to appoint a fifth Stipendiary Official.

News comes from Malaya that during the last five years they have risen from insolvency to affluence and a large reserve has been built up from their Budget. The public are now asking that the emergency taxes on food, which affect the daily lives of the poorer classes, be removed. These emergency taxes were only brought in as a temporary measure when Malaya was in the trough of the last slump.

The Singapore Municipality will spend about \$50,000 on the Coronation celebrations (nearly the same sum was spent on the Silver Jubilee Celebrations), and some 51,000 children will share in the merriment of the auspicious occasion, but there will be no public holiday for Government servants.

These are the outstanding features of the details of a provisional programme just made available, some five or six months after the Coronation Celebrations Committee was formed, at the end of 1936, at the request of the Government "to make suitable arrangements for the celebrations in Singapore on the occasion and to co-ordinate the connected subsidiary festivities in such manner as will permit of the active co-operation and participation of the inhabitants as a whole, and in particular of the school children, with the idea of making the occasion one which the children will specially remember.

Some pertinent remarks on the University question and on the general aspect of education in Malaya were made by Mr. James Watson, Chief Inspector of English Schools, S.S., and P.M.S., in the course of an interview prior to his retirement from Malaya after 31 years in Government service. Mr. Watson has held the appointment since 1923.

Asked for his views on the University problem and whether he thought Malaya was prepared for a University at the moment, Mr. Watson said it was difficult to answer the question.

He was of the opinion that both the College of Medicine and Raffles College were doing very good work, and that at Raffles College the standard attained by the better students was considerably higher than that required for a pass degree at English Universities.

Malayan health officers play an important part in the conduct of the fourth international malariaology course which began on April 19, under the auspices of the Eastern Health Bureau of the League of Nations.

Most of the lecturers in the theoretical part of the course are drawn from the Malayan organisation and the field work will also be in the hands of Malayan experts.

The official programme of the course includes some notes on the causes which led to the establishment of Singapore as the permanent venue of this work.

TESTING FAITH OF FOLLOWERS

Arrested "Father Divine," Still Proud

New York, Apr. 23.

While headlines in Harlem's negro newspapers proclaim that the "Divine's" kingdom is falling, the evangelist is being taken to police headquarters to answer a charge of felonious assault. "Father Divine" proudly announced that the present trouble was caused by his divine will to "test the faith of my followers."

Reuter. (Earlier message on page 5)

ROYAL FAMILY GATHERING

To Be Present At Unveiling Of Memorial

London, Apr. 23.—The King and Queen gave a dinner party to the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Princess Marie Louise at Windsor castle last night.

These members of the Royal Family will be present when the King unveils the memorial to King George V at Windsor. The town of Windsor in Ontario is associated with the memorial.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GOOD PROGRESS AT MONTREUX

FRENCH OBSTACLES SOFTENS

Cordial Anglo-Egyptian Relations

Montreux, April 23. Contrary to the gloomy predictions of a week ago, the conference has made notable progress. The previous French obsturacy has apparently been softened since M. de Tesson went to Paris to consult his Government. The French delegate subsequently dined with Premier Nahas Pasha and exchanged views at great length.

OPTIMISTS BELIEVE THAT THE DELEGATES WILL ACCOMPLISH THEIR TASK IN TIME TO SEE THE CORONATION.

The technical questions still to be settled are how the vacancies in the posts of foreign judges in the Mixed Courts are to be filled during the transitional period and the status of "subjects and proteges."

The Mixed Courts' right will be consulted when the Egyptian Minister of Justice promulgates the judicial rules.

A feature of the conference is the cordiality of Anglo-Egyptian relations. The Egyptians pay tribute to British loyalty to the treaty and have readily accepted the British proposals, thus solving knotty points and satisfying the doubts of other delegates.

Captain Euan Wallace, in a statement to the press, emphasised that Great Britain had a two-fold responsibility as one of the capitulatory powers and partner of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty pledged to help Egypt to secure abolition of capitulations. He believed the legitimate interests of the numerous British concerns in Egypt could be adequately safeguarded and therein Anglo-Egyptian welfare was fundamentally identical.

Captain Euan Wallace scouted the idea that the end of the transitional period will be the signal for beginning discrimination against foreigners, and he recalled Premier Nahas Pasha's pledge in the connection.—
Reuter.

CORONATION REHEARSAL

London, April 22. Dummy Regalia, including the Crown, sword and sceptre were used in a picturesque Coronation rehearsal at Westminster Abbey. The Duke of Norfolk (Earl Marshal) armed with a stopwatch timed to a second the various ceremonies including the procession from the Coronation annex to the high altar where actual crowning takes place. The Archbishop of Canterbury was amongst those who watched the rehearsal. Attired in ordinary clothing the principal members of various degrees of peerage re-

NEW GIANT LINERS FOR EMPIRE AIR ROUTES

The twenty-five Short flying-boats ordered by Imperial Airways are not considered a large enough fleet to meet all the requirements of the company, and, in addition, fourteen large land-planes have been ordered from the Armstrong Whitworth firm, states the "Manchester Guardian." These are being built at Hamble, near Southampton. The first specimen should be ready for flying tests in a couple of months or so, and will be named the Ensign. The whole class will be called the "E" class, and other machines will be named Eddystone, Elsinore, Explorer, and so on.

Some of these monsters will be used on the European lines, and in particular the traffic to and from Paris calls for large seating accommodation. The company also runs to Zurich and Budapest. In European lines the E machines will carry forty-two passengers and a crew of six. Other machines will be modified for work on sections of the Empire routes, and these will have twenty-seven seats by day and twenty sleeping berths at night. On the long trips more meals and fewer passengers are to be expected.

NINE SERVICES A WEEK TO CAIRO

The idea is that there shall be due course be nine services a week to Cairo, six of them by flying-boat and three by landplane. From Cairo two services by landplane and three by boat will go on to Calcutta. Three boat services will continue on to Singapore and

SHELLS POUR INTO MADRID

Madrid, April 22. The insurgent heavy artillery reopened its bombardment of Madrid this morning and continued for two and a half hours to pour shells into the city, bringing the casualties for the past two days to 50 killed and 250 wounded.

A new insurgent battery is creating great havoc. The streets are full of debris and broken glass. It is estimated that 300 shells fell in yesterday's bombardment.

The heavy shelling is believed to be an attempt to relieve pressure on the rebels still holding University City positions.

It is reported that an entire company of 175 insurgents, including non-commissioned officers, joined the Government lines in the Pozoblanco sector of the Cordoba front, having first murdered their officers.—
Reuter.

INSURGENT LOSSES

Valencia, April 22. The Government forces attacked enemy sectors outside Bilbao yesterday and the fighting resulted in the death of 600 insurgents, a communiqué claims.—
Reuter.

LONG SITTING IN COMMONS

Special Areas Bill Discussion

London, April 23.—The House of Commons was still discussing the Special Areas Bill when Big Ben struck eleven this morning. Thus the normal Friday session generally devoted to private members' bills beginning at that hour were automatically killed.

The House rose at 11.38, having sat almost 21 hours.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

heard homage before the empty chair representing the Throne.—
Reuter.

ESPIONAGE ALLEGED

Diplomat Held By Loyalists

Paris, April 22. An unnamed diplomat has been detained in Valencia on suspicion of having engaged in espionage on behalf of the Insurgent Junta.

A violent scene occurred at the Valencia aerodrome, according to a message received from the Spanish Press Agency, when this diplomat was prevented from leaving the country. It was believed he was carrying some sort of contraband.

Finally he had to permit a search of his baggage.

Customs officials allegedly found tens of millions of pesetas in his possession and a number of highly compromising documents, presumably intended for the Insurgents.

The diplomat has been ordered not to leave Valencia and to hold himself at the disposal of the Spanish authorities.—
Reuter.

CHILEAN AMBASSADOR

Valencia, April 23. The diplomat mentioned in last evening's Paris message was the Chilean Ambassador Morgado according to the Gaceta agency which says that a search of his private luggage revealed securities whose removal from Spain was rigorously prohibited.

It accuses Morgado of conniving in espionage and adds that the Government has pronounced him persona non grata though it maintains good relations with Chile.—
Reuter.

TRAMWAY BUS STRIKE

Tokyo Service Affected

Tokyo, April 23. Rejecting the offer of increase of wages by six per cent. instead of the 20 per cent. demanded, the employees of the capital's omnibus service declared a "go slow" strike this morning.

Less than half the tramway buses are now running and a general walkout is feared unless a compromise is reached.—
Reuter.

TRAMWAY SYSTEM BACK TO LIFE

Shanghai, April 22. After being paralysed for five days the tramway system in the International Settlement returned to life when the strikers resumed work. An agreement followed when the Company accepted the modified demands.

Meanwhile the Ford Taxicab strike continues but will probably be settled to-day as all seventy "kidnapped" cars have been driven back to their stations by the strikers.—
Reuter.

KING'S SYMPATHY

London, April 22. The King has directed that a personal message of sympathy and good wishes be sent to ex-service officers, men and nurses of the great war who are in hospitals on May 12 for treatment of wounds or disease due to war service. The Governments of the Dominions, India, the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories are requested to make similar arrangements.—
Reuter.

President Roosevelt's Coronation Message

New York, April 22. The United States and Great Britain have one common purpose, namely, the preservation of peace throughout the world declares President Roosevelt in a message to the Coronation issue of the Christian Science Monitor. This common objective stands ever as a common inspiration. Peace may not be won with asking but can be won with striving and plain people everywhere in the civilised world wish to live in peace with one another. The preservation of peace needs devoted support of the newspapers throughout the world.—
Reuter.

MUSSOLINI AND SCHUSCHNIGG

Perfect Identity Of Views

Venice, April 23. Perfect identity of views between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg is recorded in a communiqué issued at the conclusion of the Venice talks.

The communiqué refers to "systematisation" of the Danube Valley and declares that this cannot be usefully conceived or put into practice without participation of Germany.

It adds that the Chancellor and Dr. Duce fully examined the economic relations of the two countries and stressed the important contribution by Italy in the economic reconstruction of Austria by intensive exchange of Italo-Austrian goods.

During an interval in the talks this morning, Signor Mussolini visited the German cruising liner Milwaukee anchored in the lagoon, with hundreds of German tourists aboard, where she was welcomed by the shipping company's representative "on the first visit of German soil."—
Reuter.

FAMINE RELIEF IN SZECHUEN

Dr. Baker's Survey

Shanghai, April 23. Measures for amelioration of the conditions in the famine stricken district of Szechuen are being devised as the result of a survey completed by Dr. J. E. Baker of the China International Famine Relief Commission.

Dr. Baker brought with him to Shanghai samples of tree bark, oil shale and Fuller's Earth which he himself removed from the baskets of people who were mixing them with grains for food.

Dr. Baker cited the provincial estimate, which however, he thought was high that 35 million inhabitants were affected. Nevertheless, Chungking alone has 18,000 refugees where the daily death rate is several hundreds.—
Reuter.

BRITISH FOODSHIPS REACH BILBAO

Hendaye, April 23. The three British foodships, Stanbrook, McGregor and Hamsterley, mentioned earlier, are reported to have arrived safely at Bilbao.—
Reuter.

HOOD'S WARNING

St. Jean de Luz, April 23. Before the three British foodships reached Bilbao, an insurgent cruiser and another vessel fired several shells, though whether at the vessels or across their bows is not known.

Thereupon, it is understood, the battleship Hood appeared on the scene with fifteen-inch guns loaded. The insurgent vessels were warned that fire would be opened if they continued firing. The Spanish vessels then departed.—
Reuter.

(Earlier message on page 6)

BLUFFING IN SPAIN

London, April 22. The evening papers give great importance to General Franco's declaration that mines have been laid outside all republican ports. This is considered to be "Prize" bluffing by Franco, as Sir Samuel Hoare stated that the British warships had never observed any Basque Coast batteries in action.—
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LANSBURY-HITLER INTERVIEW

British Premier Questioned

London, April 22. Replying to questions in the House of Commons, as to whether he had taken note of the interview between Herr Adolf Hitler and Mr. George Lansbury, Mr. Baldwin (Prime Minister) said that the British Government would of course be prepared to take part in an international conference, if there was prospect of success. Asked whether the British Government was prepared to transfer this answer to practice and enter into negotiations with the German Government Mr. Baldwin said he was not prepared to answer a hypothetical question on the matter.—
Transocean News Service.

VISIT RESULTS

London April 22. Upon disembarking at Dover, Mr. George Lansbury told press representatives that he intended to visit Mussolini. He said that he returned home with the conviction that the catastrophe of war could be averted. He hoped President Roosevelt would take the lead in convening a world conference as America was the country to take action. Although both Hitler and he had recognised the existing difficulties, they were alike in believing that good-will could overcome them. He pointed to the Non-Intervention Committee, as an example of practical co-operation to overcome difficulties.—
Transocean News Service.

KENT BUS STRIKE SPREADING

London, April 23.—The busmen's strike, which started in Kent, is spreading to other counties and drivers and conductors at Cambridge are expected to stop work to-day.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ALLEGED SHOOTING OF LEPROS

Shanghai, April 23.

A report of the shooting of over sixty lepers of Yang Kiang district, Kwangtung, having reached Shanghai, it is stated that the Leper Relief Society of Shanghai have petitioned Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, pointing out the cruelty of such procedure and requesting that instructions be immediately sent to the Canton authorities to prevent such atrocities in future.—
Chinese Evening Press.

"AIRPLANE"

The Royal Aeronautical's use of the word "airplane" in one of its official announcements is likely to cause heartburnings in the society.

Most flying men in Britain have hitherto snubbed the word as an undesirable Americanism. Mr. H. E. Wimperis, the president, who is responsible for the innovation, may have to face a rebellion on the part of the society's members.

SOVIET DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

Berlin, April 22. A report is current here that Constantine Youreneff, Russian Ambassador to Japan will succeed Jakob Suritz as Ambassador to Berlin. Suritz has been transferred to Paris. At the time of Suritz' transfer it was generally thought that his post would be given to Serge Alexandrowsky, who represented Soviet Russia at Prague since 1934.—
Transocean News Service.

Langley, the great rival of the Wright brothers, used to call his flying machine an "aerodrome," and S. F. Cody called his a "power-kite," but the term "aeroplane" came into general use instead.

Service pilots, however, always talk of "machines" and use "aeroplane" only as a formal alternative. One word is definitely barred from the R.A.F. pilot's vocabulary. That is the contraction "plane."



Model of the Coronation Procession constructed by Mr. H.E. Offord for a BBC television broadcast. (By Courtesy B.B.C.)

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL WIN GOVERNOR'S SHIELD

Gambling Responsible For Increase In Crime

WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE IN AMUSEMENT RESORT

That the large number of gaming houses in the Colony were responsible for the increase of crime was the comment of Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when several people were charged with keeping a gaming house and gambling at the Ming Yuen Amusement Resort.

The manager of the resort Li Kok-man together with sixteen other men were charged with keeping the park as a common gaming place. Li pleaded not guilty through Mr. M. W. Lo and was remanded till Tuesday April 27 at 2.30 p.m. He was allowed bail of \$500.

The sixteen other defendants were each fined \$100 with the alternative of two months imprisonment. Of the other 11 defendants a woman denied gambling and was discharged; seven men were fined \$25 or one month's hard labour. The remaining three defendants claimed to be Shanghai Chinese and said that they were arrested together with the others but C.D.I. Murphy said that they were not arrested with the others but were impersonating the accused who are on bail. Chung Kung-shu, aged 40, admitted gambling and that he was not arrested with the other defendants. Sun Sung-ying and Fel Mo were remanded till Tuesday. They will be charged with im-

sonating the accused released on bail. \$25 bail of each of those not present in Court were estreated.

C.D.I. Murphy asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case as gambling had increased in the Colony. The operators had come to the Colony from Chinese territory since the closure of Sum Chun and was being run on a large scale here.

C.D.I. Murphy continued by saying that a large number of bagatelle stalls had been confiscated during the raid, there were also numerous other games such as roulette and prizes. Sums of \$28.37 and \$38.30 were seized. The money which was found on the gaming tables was placed in the Poor Box. The gambling apparatus was ordered to be confiscated.

KOWLOON CASE
Thirty-two persons, four of whom were additionally charged with keeping a common gaming house, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with gambling at No. 10, Sai Yeung Choi Street on April 16.

Mr. G. S. Ford appeared on behalf of the four alleged keepers. Detective-Sergeant Headridge in evidence, said that accompanied by four Chinese detectives and Sub-Inspector Cunningham, he raided the premises about 8.30 p.m. on the day in question. Third defendant, who had opened the door for the party was first arrested and detained in a separate cubicle to prevent any alarm being raised. The rest of the party entered the room where the gambling took place. The police stayed for about two minutes watching the players who were unaware of their presence.

The case was adjourned to May 6.

MANILA HOTEL PROFIT

Air Conditioned Annexe

The Manila Hotel Company made a net profit for 1936 amounting to P.190,330.82, which was P.13,070.21 more than the net profit for the preceding year, according to the annual report of H. C. Anderson, managing director, submitted to stockholders recently.

The hotel company, a subsidiary of the Manila Railroad Company, is one of the government-owned business enterprises which has consistently shown profits for the past several years.

During the year, the company used a large portion of its surplus funds in the construction of an air-conditioned annexe which will provide greatly increased accommodations for guests, a handsome banquet hall and other improved facilities. After paying out P.621,873.66 for the annexe construction, including elevators but excluding furnishings and other equipment, the hotel company had a cash balance on hand at the end of 1936 of P.250,241.03 as compared with P.624,270.63 at the end of 1935.

BURGLAR

GAOLED

Caught Red-Handed

Caught red-handed as he was leaving the floor where he had committed a burglary, Leung Chuen, 28, unemployed, was charged with house breaking before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Inspector Rogers said that about 5.10 a.m. on Thursday, a constable heard shouts of "stealing" coming from No. 699, Shanghai Street. He saw defendant running down the stairway. Defendant retraced his steps and ran to the neighbouring houses and was arrested after a short chase.

Defendant took the constable to No. 703 where he had hidden the clothing and articles, valued about \$100, which he had stolen.

Defendant had gained admittance from the adjoining floor which was a vacant flat and had climbed over the verandah.

Hosegood Breaks Record For 100 Metres

LARGE ATTENDANCE IN SPITE OF WEATHER

Inter-School Sports

Despite the dismal weather yesterday afternoon the Inter-School Sports took place at the S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill. A large number of spectators from the various Schools in the Colony were present to witness the sports which proved to be an outstanding success for the Central British School, who succeeded in winning the Governor's Shield, and the Sir Paul Chater Challenge Cup.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Kay, wife of the Director of Education, kindly distributed the prizes to the winners.

The results are as follow:—
100 Metres:—1 C. Hosegood (C.B.S.); 2 P. Castro (La Salle); 3 F. Chan (Wah Yan College). Time 11 3/5 secs. (Record).
Long Jump:—1 Wong Kai Lun (King's College); 2 Mok Wai Fong (St. Joseph's); 3 H. Sequera (St. Joseph's). Distance, 20ft. 7 1/2 ins.
800 Metres:—J. O'Dell (C.B.S.); 2 Wong Yuen Hing (Wah Yan College); 3 A. Sequera (St. Joseph's). Time, 2mins. 14 1/5 secs.

Pole Vault:—1 Woo Pak Yu (St. Joseph's); 2 Lu Yu Sing (St. Stephen's College); 3 William Chan (St. Joseph's). Height, 9ft 9 ins.

200 Metres:—1 P. Castro (La Salle); 2 R. Maycock (C.B.S.); 3 Mok Wai Fong (St. Joseph's). Time, 24 2/5 secs.

Shot Put:—1 G. Darkan (D.B.S.); 2 Tam Kum Hing (D.B.S.); 3 Woo Pak Yu (St. Joseph's) and Wong Chan Mow (St. Paul's College). (Tied). Distance, 41ft. 9 ins.

400 Metres:—1 C. Hosegood (C.B.S.); 2 E. Petrove (St. Joseph's); 3 Wong Yuen Hing (Wah Yan College). Time, 57 1/5 secs.

High Jump:—1 Au Ting Yuen (King's College); 2 Wong Kum Tim (Queen's College); 3 I. Mayhew (C.B.S.) and G. Adrell (La Salle). (Tied) Height, 5ft 3 ins.

110 Metres High Hurdles:—1 Woo Pak Yu (St. Joseph's); 2 Chau Hon Cheung (Wah Yan College); 3 A. Ulrich (La Salle). Time, 19 2/5 secs.

Medley Relay Race:—1 Central British School; 2 St. Joseph's; 3 La Salle.

The number of points obtained by the C.B.S. were 314, and St. Joseph's were second with 281 points, and La Salle third with 111 points. The Individual Championship was won by C. Hosegood, of the Central British School.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Athletics.—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Athletic Meeting, Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Sunday School Sports, 3 p.m.

Bowls.—Club de Recreo v. Gralengower C.C. (F).

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Athletics.—Indian R.C. Annual Sports (Sookunpoo), 1.30 p.m.

Football.—Sunday Herald International Cup Final: England v. Ireland, Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament Champions v. The Rest (H.K.S.R.A. ground), 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Boxing.—Final Inter-Unit Army Competition, Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.

Meeting.—H.K. Football Referees' Meeting, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

Snooker.—Open Championship: E. A. dos Remedios v. C. Strange (Kowloon C.C.); D. Stanford v. J. E. Noronha (Catholic Union), 9 p.m.
Tennis.—Open Doubles (semi-finals): Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn or A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Snooker.—Open Championship: E. A. Noronha v. A. J. Osmund (R. N. Y. P. Canteen); G. M. P. Remedios v. L. V. Antonio (C. P. O. and P. O. Rec. Room), 9 p.m.

Tennis.—Hong Kong C.C. Handicap Mixed Doubles Final: G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood v. A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan (Stand Court).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Shooting.—H.K. Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (Army Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles Final: H. D. Rumjahn v. S. A. Rumjahn or E. C. Fincher (H.K.C.C. stand court), 4.30 p.m.

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TENNIS POSTPONED

There were no Open Tennis Championship matches played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon owing to the rain which fell throughout the day.

SCHOOL SPORTS

The second annual athletic meeting of the Wah Yan College, Kowloon, will be held on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Thursday, April 29, at 1 p.m. Mr. Ko Fook Son will present the prizes about 5 p.m.

CORONATION REVIEW

A combined Naval and Military Review will be held on Coronation Day, at 8 a.m., on the Race Course. Scenes reminiscent of the Jubilee Review will be re-enacted, but

SALVAGE WORK ON NIGHT STAR

Operations in the raising of the Night Star have been considerably hampered owing to the proximity of the wharf and the trans-harbour cable on either sides of the sunken vessel.

The vessel is believed to have embedded deeply in the mud on the bed of the harbour, and suction from this mud is preventing the ship from rising easily. New tactics are to be employed in the raising of the ship. Large P.W.D. lighters have now been employed to assist the pumping of water from the hull.

on this occasion the spectacle will be on a grander scale. Roads leading to the Valley will be decorated.

Full details of the naval and military Coronation programme will be issued shortly.

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SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KWANGTUNG" ... On 25th Apr. 2 p.m.
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SWATOW & AMOY	"ANSHUN" ... On 25th Apr. 5 p.m.
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WHAIHAI, T'UO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW" ... On 30th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KINGYUAN" ... On 30th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN" ... On 1st May, 3 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG" ... On 1st May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG" ... On 2nd May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & B. N. O. K.	"KILGAN" ... On 4th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & S. H. A.	"SOOCHOW" ... On 5th May, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" ... On 5th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"YOHOW" ... On 7th May, (P) 3 p.m.
WHAIHAI, T'UO & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG" ... On 8th May, 3 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING" ... On 8th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHAN HAI	"TAIYUAN" ... On 13th May, 6 a.m.

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From April 24 to 30, 1937.

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water	Low Water
Day of Week	Date of Month	Time	Height
Sat.	24	10 00	03 00
Sun.	25	09 30	02 30
Mon.	26	09 00	02 00
Tues.	27	08 30	01 30
Wed.	28	08 00	01 00
Thurs.	29	07 30	00 30
Fri.	30	07 00	00 00

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

Barometer (at sea level) ... 29.94 ins.
Temperature ... 74 F.
Humidity ... 95 per cent.
Wind Direction ... E.N.
Wind Force (Beaufort) ... 4
Temperature, Maximum ... yesterday 86 F.
Temperature, Minimum ... last night 73 F.
Rainfall for 24hrs. ending 10h. to-day 0.18 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 8.31 ins.
Against an average of ... 9.84 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.47 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.57 a.m.

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NORTHEAST

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 24.
Anshun, B. & S., April 25.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 25.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 25.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 25.
Santha, B.I. (Aper), April 25.
Seistan, Douglas, April 30.
Anshun, B. & S., May 1.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 1.
Santa Maria, O.S.K., May 1.
Van Houten, J.C.J. Line, May 1.
Tainan, B. & S., May 1.
Tainan, B.I. (Aper), May 13.

Fooshing, Jardine's, April 25.

Ninghai, B. & S., April 25.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, April 29.

Hoishow, B. & S., April 30.

Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Yochow, B. & S., May 7.

Dairen.

Hector, B. & S., April 24.

Hellerophen, B. & S., April 25.

Fooshing, Jardine's, April 25.

Leverkusen, Jensen's, May 2.

Havelland, Jensen's, May 2.

Tjondani, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Fulda, Melchers, May 10.

Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.

Havel, Melchers, May 17.

Fooshing, Jardine's, April 25.

Ninghai, B. & S., April 25.

Haiyang, Douglas, April 27.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, April 29.

Seistan, Douglas, April 30.

Suiyang, B. & S., May 7.

Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Yochow, B. & S., May 7.

JAPAN (Direct).

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

Kutsang, Jardine's, April 25.

Isami, Jardine's, May 15.

Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.

Havel, Melchers, May 17.

Keeleung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 25.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 1.

Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Shanghai and Japan.

Hellerophen, B. & S., April 25.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.

Eurylochus, B. & S., April 28.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 28.

Santha, B.I. (Aper), April 29.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 1.

Leverkusen, Jensen's, May 2.

Porthos, Messageries, May 2.

Calchas, B. & S., May 3.

Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

Tahiti, Thoresen's, May 5.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.

Malaya, E.A. Co., May 19.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.

Renary, Loxley's, May 8.

Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 8.

Havelland, Jensen's, May 8.

Menestheus, B. & S., May 8.

Bangalore, P. & O., May 11.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

Corfu, P. & O., May 13.

Gneissau, Melchers, May 13.

Tainan, B.I. (Aper), May 13.

Harris, Messageries, May 14.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

Danmark, E.A. Co., May 15.

Hauri, Jensen's, May 15.

Havel, Melchers, May 17.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 21.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 23.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Hector, B. & S., April 24.

Kungchow, B. & S., April 24.

Rheusa, B. & S., April 24.

Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25.

Seichuen, B. & S., April 25.

Shantung, B. & S., April 25.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 25.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 25.

Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 28.

Prominent, Jardine's, April 29.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, April 29.

Hoishow, B. & S., April 30.

Hellerophen, B. & S., April 30.

Anshun, B. & S., May 1.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 1.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 1.

Kwaiyang, Jardine's, May 2.

Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.

Kalgan, B. & S., May 4.

Van Houten, J.C.J. Line, May 4.

Soehow, B. & S., May 5.

Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Yochow, B. & S., May 7.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Baltimore.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Boston and New York.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Noahiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Rheusa, B. & S., May 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Cristobal.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Havana.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 1.
Honolulu.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 23.
Los Angeles.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Manila.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Mexico.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Panama.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Philadelphia.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Rheusa, B. & S., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Portland.
General Lee, States Co., May 8.
San Francisco.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 1.
General Lee, States Co., May 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.
Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 21.
South America (W.C.).
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 23.
Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 23.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 15.
Ajao, B. & S., May 19.
Algiers.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Serookerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Amsterdam.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 15.
Ajao, B. & S., May 19.
Antwerp.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 15.
Ajao, B. & S., May 19.
Bombay.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 24.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 25.
Mayabashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
London Maru, O.S.K., May 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 9.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 15.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 20.
Boston and New York.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silverstrand, Furness, April 25.
Rheusa, B. & S., May 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 9.
Silverstrand, Furness, May 23.
Bremen.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 25.
Tjondani, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Peter Maerk, Jensen's, April 30.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Tjondani,

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HEIAN MARU ... Monday, 3rd May
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th June

NEW YORK via Panama.
+ NOSHIO MARU ... Saturday, 1st May
+ NAKO MARU ... Thursday, 13th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los
Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
+ ATAGO MARU ... Sunday, 25th Apr.
+ HEIYO MARU ... Thursday, 18th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
+ HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 24th Apr.
+ SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 8th May
+ FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 22nd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles
+ TOYOOKA MARU ... Tuesday, 11th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Apr.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 29th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
+ MAYBASHI MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Apr.
+ TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 30th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ TSUSHIMA MARU ... Sunday, 25th Apr.
+ NAGATO MARU ... Thursday, 6th May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
+ TERUKUNI MARU ... Tuesday, 4th May
+ HAKUSAN MARU ... Wednesday, 19th May

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ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, APRIL 23.

Sul Sang, British steamer, 1,983
tons, Captain T. Hughes,
from Calcutta and Singapore
via Saigon, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
—J. M. & Co.

Kum Sang, British steamer, 3,341
tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew,
from Osaka via Amoy, general
cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.
—J. M. & Co.

Daisu Maru, Japanese steamer,
2,050 tons, Captain Kitamura,
from Kure, cargo: coal,
berthing at buoy No. A13.
—M. B. K.

Hamburg Maru, Japanese steamer,
3,158 tons, Captain E. Sanada,
from Sakito, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. A3.
—O. S. K.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779
tons, Captain T. Kvamme,
from Canton, berthing at
buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Foo Shing, British steamer,
1,423 tons, Captain Walter,
from Canton, buoy No. B3.
—J. M. & Co.

Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,431
tons, Captain W. G. Erwin,
from Swatow, general cargo,
berthing at Douglas Wharf.
—Douglas & Co.

Pleasantville, Norwegian steamer,
2,749 tons, Captain Wildbagen,
from Manila, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
—C. P. S.

Asama Maru, Japanese steamer,
10,017 tons, Capt. B. Kaneko,
from Shanghai, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
—N. Y. K.

Kitano Maru, Japanese steamer,
4,926 tons, Captain H. Aizawa,
from Nagasaki, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
—N. Y. K.

Wing Lam, Portuguese steamer,
651 tons, Captain J. Teixeira,
from K. C. Wan, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. B9.
—Tai Fung & Co.

Tung Cheng, Chinese steamer,
1,219 tons, Capt. M. C. Wang,
from Bangkok, cargo: rice,
berthing at buoy No. B4.
—Hang Fong Hong.

Pres. Jefferson, American steamer,
8,443 tons, Capt. A. O. Lustie,
from Manila, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
—American Mail Line.

Tai Suen Hong, French steamer,
1,300 tons, Capt. H. Courquex,
from Saigon, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. B5.
—Kwong Lee.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, APRIL 23.

Meibourne Maru for Shanghai
Yunnan for Swatow
Hin Sang for Sandakan
Milkesan Maru for Hongay
Norviken for Swatow
Hamburg Maru for Singapore
Torungen for Bangkok
Hal Yang for Swatow
Empress of Asia for Manila

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).
The freight returns received
from the Harbour Office during
the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.
yesterday, showed a moderate
tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general
cargo carried by vessels to the
Colony were 9,556 tons, with
British steamers carrying 2,780
tons. Through cargo for ports be-
yond the Colony amounted to
28,468 tons, of which 10,530 tons
were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering
the Colony during the twenty-four
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were 1,556 of which 286 were
from British steamers.

There were altogether eleven
arrivals, of which three were of
British registry, the remainder
being of other nationalities, while
of the sixteen departures, 10 were
British ships. Particulars as fol-
lows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	13,370
Norwegian	3	4,441
Japanese	4	20,157
Chinese	1	56
Total	11	38,024

PASSENGERS

Arrivals By
Emp. Of Asia

The C.P.S. liner Empress of Asia
arrived yesterday from Vancouver,
via Japan and Shanghai, yesterday
with the following passengers:—

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight, Mr. F.
Ng Lam Lam, Mrs. I. S. Kuhn,
Miss V. F. Soule, Miss F. K. Soule,
Mrs. J. L. Buckley, Mrs. L. Smith,
Mr. A. J. Raptis, Master A. J.
Raptis, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb,
Mr. T. B. W. Bannister, Mr. S. D.
Begg, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. F. V.
Chang, Mr. Gock Gon Hin, Mrs.
J. N. Graves, Mrs. H. K. Brewer,
Mrs. J. S. Gordon, Miss H. Kettler,
Mr. A. H. J. Lovink, Mr. M. Y.
Mar, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Nalle, Mr.
G. Nalle, Mr. R. Roxburgh, Mr. C.
Wallace, Mr. D. Mackintosh, Mr.
H. Riechers, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. J.
Saes, Mr. H. N. Brain, Captain G.
V. Spankie, Miss E. Afong, Dr. A.
F. H. Bleasw, Mr. C. W. Langley,
Mr. and Mrs. N. Miles, Mrs. S.
Waldron, Miss R. Harvey, Mr. and
Mrs. Chu Kwang Shin, Miss Chu
Lei Ton, Master Chu Chee El,
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ek, Mrs. K.
Yura, Mr. W. A. Rae, Mr. J. J.
Brennan, Mr. T. H. Ching, Mr. and
Mrs. C. S. Cheng, Mrs. Ohing
Chow, Mr. Gene Glenn Chao, Mr.
Ho Afong, Mrs. Ling Liu, Mr. and
Mrs. K. S. Li, Mrs. Leong Tong,
Miss Leong Choy, Miss Leang
Meng Hua, Mr. R. B. Nelson, Mr.
Auyang Bah Wah, Mr. and Mrs.
Ping Quon Ching, Mr. W. Rollins,
Miss D. M. Rudge, Miss M.

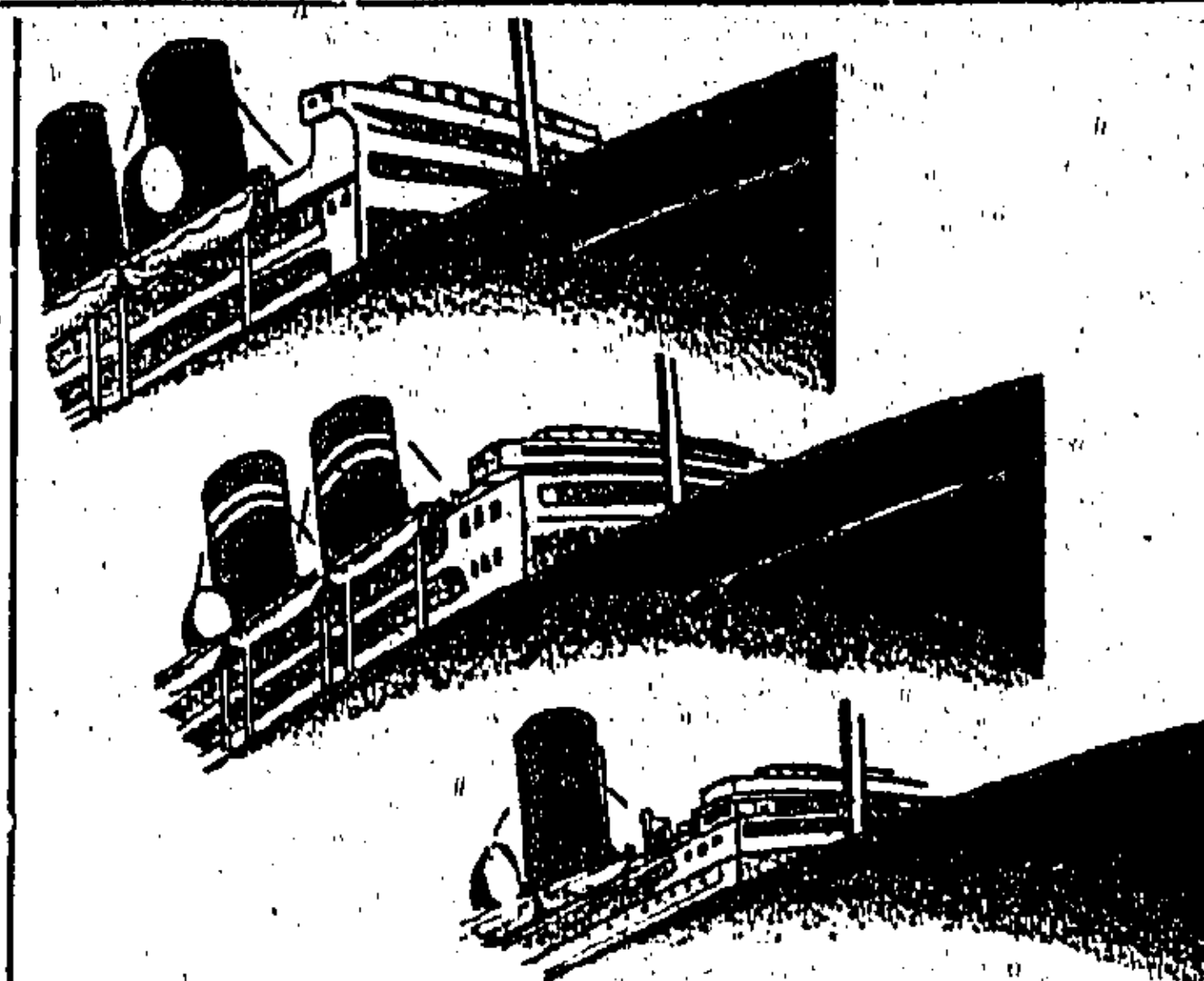
VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., May 23.
Ajax, B. & S., May 10.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Antiochus, B. & S., May 21.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Asama, Messageries, May 14.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 10.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 25.
Benarty, Loxley's, May 8.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 8.
Bencoch, Loxley's, April 30.
Burkman, P. & O., April 23.
Calcutta, B. & S., May 3.
City of Elwood, States Co., April 20.
City of Lillo, Bank Line, May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 4.
Corfu, P. & O., May 12.
Cramer, J.C.J., May 12.
Damas, B. & S., April 28.
Demedocus, B. & S., May 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 28.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 20.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 28.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 21.
General Lee, States Co., April 30.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 13.
Golden Dragon, States Co., May 9.
Havelland, Jensen's, May 8.
Havel, Melchers, May 17.
Hector, B. & S., April 24.
Houtman, J.C.J., May 3.
Hauri, Jensen's, May 15.
Jara, E.A. Co., May 19.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 24.
Leverkuhn, Jensen's, May 2.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Manila Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Blumenfeld, Mr. Y. C. Tai, Mr. T.
Tang, Mr. D. M. Watt, Mr. O. E.
Westrum, Miss Yuk Shun Ching,
Mrs. R. Yee Ng, Mrs. Yang Chang
Sze, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ying, Mr.
S. C. Ho, Mr. J. Black, Mrs. A. E.
Bligeow, Miss G. F. Eaton, Miss O.
L. Lewis, Mr. R. A. McCarrall, Mr.
L. Williams, Miss R. A. Sideco,
Miss L. Williams.

ASAMA MARU

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Bullard, Miss J. Bullard, Miss Jean
Storke, Mr. John F. Easton, Mrs.
A. C. Cook, Miss A. Cook, Mr. Ed-
ward Alves, Mrs. E. Alves, Mrs. K.
B. Oatley, Mrs. F. J. E. Dent, Miss
F. Forster, Mr. Clive T. Rudd, Mrs.
C. T. Rudd, Captain W. C. Scurry,
Mrs. W. C. Scurry, Miss P. M.
Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. At-
water, Miss M. Brebner, Mrs. J. H.
Hoobrook, Mr. T. W. Harvey, Mrs.
T. W. Harvey, Miss N. S. McMillan,
Lt. Comm. L. Sungvornvudhakich,
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woolley, Miss
I. L. Hixon, Miss M. I. Nankervis,
Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Miss Mar-
garet M. O'Brien, Mr. Aurelio
Periguet, Mr. Leonard Shearman,
Mrs. Annie Shearman, Mrs. Esther
M. Ellis, Mr. Walter Denis Lam-
bert, Mrs. Anna Paton Lambert,
Dr. Jose De los Reyes, Rev. Martin
Luther Wyneken, Jr., Mr. Paula
Wyneken, Master Martin Luther
Wyneken, Master Lawrence T.
Wyneken, Master Gerald E.
Wyneken, Master Alan Arthur
Wyneken, Miss Hiroko Hara, Mr.
Autoren Loris Everaats, Mrs. Louise
Barendina Everaats, Mr. Shinji
Kawajiri, Mr. Asao Korekawa, Mr.
Kiyoshi Oimatsu, Mr. Henry
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RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Marseilles & London
MIZAPORE	7,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg.
CORFU	14,500	13th June	R'dam, A'werp & Hull
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	16,000	26th June	Manila, Havre, London, Hamburg
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July	R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
BANONI	17,000	24th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,500	7th Aug.	do

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SANTHIA	8,000	28th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Apr.	
TANDA	7,000	4th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	11th May	
TALMA	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	13th May	
SIRDHANA	8,000	27th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	27th May	
NANKIN	7,000	2nd June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	10th June	

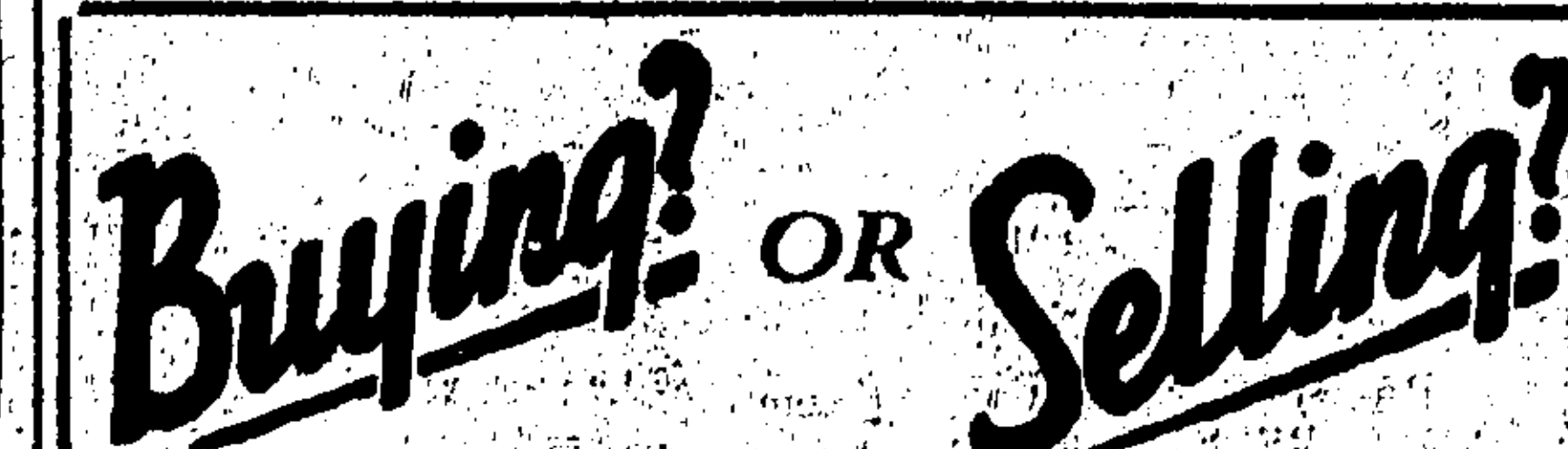
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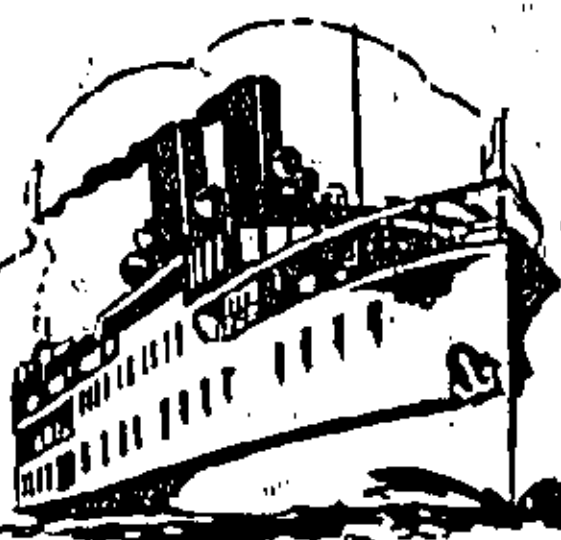
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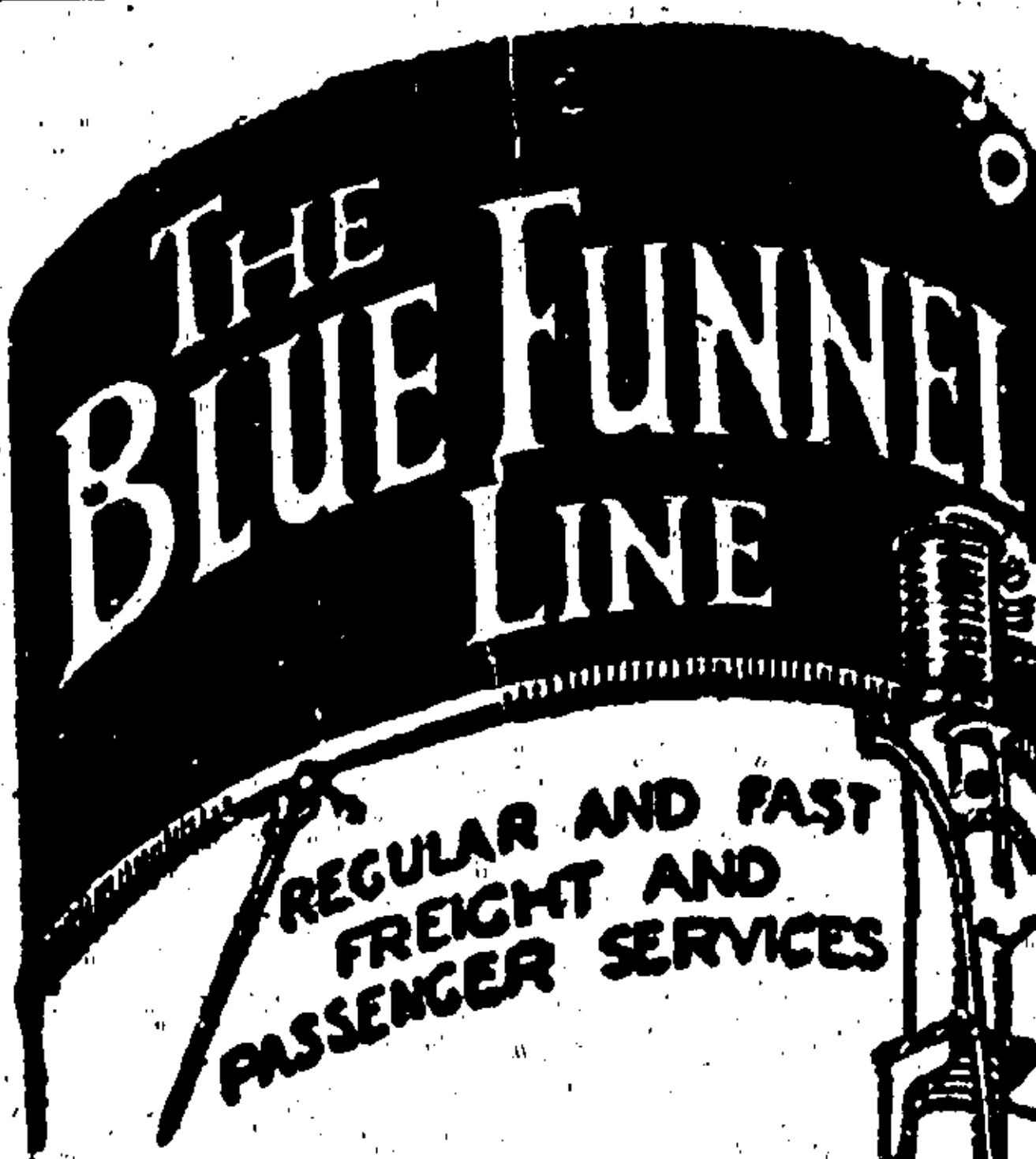
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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS IN COLONY Programme Drafted

As a result of certain articles recently appearing in local newspapers regarding Air Raids Precautions in Hong Kong, Government considers it advisable to notify for general information that a detailed programme of air raids precautionary measures has been drawn up by the Air Raids Precautions Sub-committee of the Local Defence Committee. This programme has been accepted by the Hong Kong Government on the recommendation of the Local Defence Committee. It being understood that the length of time required to complete the programme will to a great extent be dependent on the Colony's financial position.

The principal items in this programme are:

1.—The provision of public gas-proof shelters in various parts of Victoria and Kowloon. The siting of these shelters will be related to the density of population.

2.—The provision of first aid and decontamination centres in various suitable parts of Victoria and Kowloon.

3.—The addition to hospitals of annexes for the decontamination and treatment of wounded gas casualties.

4.—The provision in Government buildings and in buildings which would be required for essential services of gas-proof and splinter proof accommodation.

5.—The provision of free gas masks to those who would be engaged in essential services and their families.

6.—The provision of protective clothing for decontamination squads and others engaged in anti-gas work.

7.—The provision of air raid warning devices.

A preliminary estimate of the cost of these items is \$1,000,000, and in order not to impose too great a burden on the Colony's finances it may be necessary to spread the programme over a period of years.

Several members of the Government Medical Service have undergone special anti-gas courses in England and it is intended in the near future to arrange public lectures on anti-gas measures with special reference to methods of providing gas-proof accommodation in the home.

"FINANCES NOT AFFECTED"

Government wishes to take this opportunity of correcting the impression, which was apparent in a recent local newspaper article, that the cost of the modernization of the military defences of the Colony is an additional charge to the Colony's finances.

This is not the case. It should be explained that the Colony's Military Contribution is used as part payment of the Defence of Hong Kong. This Contribution is strictly limited to a levy of 20 per cent. on the revenues (less certain items) of the Colony.

There has been no increase in the Colony's Military Contribution as a result of the recent decision to modernize the defences of Hong Kong.

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THE SCHOOL SONG

The School Song was then sung by Mr. D. M. Richards, the gathering joining in the choruses, after which the Vice-President, Mr. S. M. Churn proposed the toast of the Republic of China. The first toast of the evening, His Majesty the King, was also given by the President, and Mr. Gurbux Singh, the Hon. Secretary, toasted "The Guests," Sir William Hornell replying in his usual bright manner. The toast of the Association was given by the Headmaster, Mr. W. L. Handyside.

In the concluding part of his speech, Sir William Hornell, in appealing for members for the O.B.A. said, "I want to tell you that you young men who have been brought up in Queen's College have a great future before you. May Queen's College flourish—may the O.B.A. also flourish and may everybody who leaves Queen's College become spontaneously a member of the Association." (Applause).

AMERICAN VISITORS HERE

Mr. And Mrs. T.B. Wilson

FLEW FROM AMERICA TO MANILA

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson arrived yesterday by the President Jefferson, and are staying at the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. Wilson is Vice President and General Manager of the Alaska Steamship Co. and had a great deal to do with the negotiations, and the settlement of the recent American shipping strike, on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made a remarkably quick trip from U.S.A. to Hong Kong as they travelled from San Francisco to Manila by air. Leaving San Francisco on April 15, and reaching Manila at 3 p.m. on April 21 they caught the President Jefferson and sailed at midnight the same day, reaching Hong Kong yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson told our representative that they had good weather and a very pleasant trip; but after the first day it became slightly monotonous, as there was nothing to be seen but the white clouds through which they flew all the time, and a vast expanse of empty sea below. Very few ships were sighted, and these looked very small as they were flying at an altitude of 8,000 feet most of the time.

SLEPT "LIKE A TOP"

They spent the first night in the plane and Mrs. Wilson said that she found it most comfortable and slept "like a top." The berths provided being rather reminiscent of a Pullman sleeper.

That was the only night spent in the air, all the rest of the flying being done by day.

They passed only one other plane, and when they did so noticed a very curious fact.

The plane in which they travelled was flying towards Manila at an altitude of 8,000 feet with a tail wind. The other plane (flying at about 11,200 feet) likewise had a tail wind though it was going in the opposite direction.

Besides the first stop at Honolulu they also stopped at Midway Island, Wake Island and Guam Island.

Mr. Wilson was last in Hong Kong in 1914, and was very much impressed by the vast improvements and alterations which have taken place since then. During his stay here he will have a good deal to discuss with his local namesake (Mr. T. B. Wilson of the Dollar Line) with regard to shipping and other such matters.

The line of which the visitor is Vice-President runs from Seattle to Alaska and the Arctic circle, and in summer they have much tourist traffic, for Alaska is one of the most scenic parts of the world and there is much of interest to be seen there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are making only a very short stay here as they leave next Sunday by the C.N.A.C. plane for Shanghai. From there they will visit Peking and then North China, after which they will return to San Francisco by the President Hoover.

DR. STEWART MEMORIAL

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and later the Colonial Secretary and "I do not think we ever had a more conscientious official than Dr. Stewart." Sir Robert concluded.

Sir Robert said that he had heard that the Association was not doing as well as it should, and despite the orders of his medical adviser, he had come specially to appeal to all old boys of Queen's College to rally to the support of the Association.

Mr. W. Kay, Director of Education, and a former headmaster of Queen's College, also spoke and concluded his speech by proposing a silent toast in memory of the late Mr. H. K. Hung, an old boy of whom the school was justifiably proud.

MOTOR STRIKE AGREEMENT

Toronto, Apr. 23.
A conference between the General Motors Corporation and strike leaders agreed to the terms of settlement which only require the strikers' ratification.
Reuter.

TRAINING YOUTH AS DEMOCRATS

Modern Education
Methods

OFFICIAL HINTS FOR TEACHERS

Ten years' revolutionary advance in ideas concerning the aims of modern education is shown in the new edition of the Board of Education's "Handbook of Suggestions" for elementary school teachers.

The book, which contains 600 pages, is one of the Stationery Office best sellers. The last edition was issued in 1927, and by the end of 1936 about 168,000 copies had been sold, a considerable number for an official publication. There is a constant demand from abroad.

In the new edition the child as an individual occupies a much more prominent place than formerly.

The 10 years since 1927, it is stated, have been notable for an increasingly insistent challenge to democracy.

The keynote of the new suggestions is that education should develop fully the powers of the individual child and prepare it, through its school life, for membership of a modern democratic community.

As before, the child is encouraged to take a keen interest in the world about him. Cases are cited where useful knowledge of the various industries and railway connections of the country has been gained by following the journeys of favourite cricket and football teams.

The same principle can be applied to the study of the geography of the world by following the course of a ship in the shipping columns of the newspapers.

Full recognition is given to the value of films, wireless and other mechanical aids, such as the gramophone and the magic lantern, in assisting the teacher.

Discussing the problems of teaching English, the book states that the virtual disappearance of illiteracy has resulted in the production of a mass of reading material which appeals almost exclusively to cheap sentiment and facile emotion.

SCALING THE BANK

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A crowd of spectators gathered to watch the proceedings and as one did so, one wondered why it was "necessary for the cooie to "ascend" in this particular manner.

Like the spider in the famous King Bruce story that we all learned in school, the cooie made his way up, steadily, steadily inch by inch, and the nearer he got to his goal the more excited the fellows on the top were. And then, with one last tug, they got the extra cooie they needed on to the platform!

It was rather fun, watching the proceedings, but what the poor fellow must have felt as he made his way up slowly, sometimes almost brushing the granite wall with his nose, is better left to the imagination.

STABBED WITH PENKNIFE

A narrow escape from what could have been a more serious wound was experienced by Choi Po-chung last night.

As he was walking with his friend along Tai Nam Street about 8.30 p.m., some disagreement arose between them which led to a quarrel. Suddenly without any warning, his friend stabbed him on the back near the spine with a penknife.

He was instructed to go to the hospital by the police officer to whom he had reported the incident, and was discharged after receiving medical treatment.

SHAMSHUIPO FIRE

Some excitement was caused in Shamsuiipo district, about 1 p.m. yesterday when the kitchen of No. 42, Yen Chow Street, first floor, was suddenly aflame. Kaitan and other inflammable material to an approximate value of \$100 were damaged. Two fire appliances were summoned, and after about 20 minutes of work the fire was extinguished. Inspector Wright and Detective Sgt. Franklin were present at the scene.

FOREIGN MAILS

The first flight by Pan American Airways from San Francisco to Hongkong is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Wednesday 28th April and return to San Francisco on Thursday 29th April. The postage rates for this service will be as follows:—

To Manila	35 cents per 1 oz.
" Guam	80 " " "
" Honolulu	\$1.80 " " "
" U.S.A.	\$2.80 " " "

plus the usual fee of 20 cents for registered letters.
Letters intended for despatch by air to one of the intermediate points and thence by sea to a further destination must be prepaid at the usual foreign postage rate of 25 cents per ounce in addition to the air mail fee.

Time of closing this mail will be announced later.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakone Maru	24th Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd April)	Pres. Hoover	24th Apr.
JAVA and MANILA	Tykimbang	24th Apr.
JAPAN	Atago Maru	24th Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 27th March)	Pres. Polk	24th Apr.
AMOI	Shirato	24th Apr.
SHANGHAI and AMOI	Taiwan	24th Apr.
STRAITS	Anshan	25th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Burdwan	25th Apr.
STRAITS	Bellerophon	25th Apr.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kulsong	25th Apr.
AMOI	Tiandana	25th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Poladon	25th Apr.
JAPAN	Tsushima Maru	25th Apr.
SWATOW	Hokyo	25th Apr.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kwangchow	25th Apr.
STRAITS	Maina Maru	25th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 17th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	27th Apr.
JAVA	Tiandana	27th Apr.
STRAITS	Anso Maru	27th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Maybashi Maru	27th Apr.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Santha	27th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Radnorshire	27th Apr.
MANILA	Enso of Asia	28th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Tsushima Maru	28th Apr.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SORE (Letters and Papers) London, 1st April and London Parcel—London date, 25th March	Rawalpindi	28th Apr.
LANGKOK and SWATOW	Kalpan	28th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Naloro	28th Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 10th April)	General Lee	30th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. McKinley	30th Apr.
SAIGON	Rapina	30th Apr.
STRAITS	Porton	2nd May
STRAITS	Odakus	3rd May
STRAITS	Houman	3rd May
STRAITS	Van Heuts	4th May
STRAITS	Joan Labordi	4th May
STRAITS	Tsushima Maru	4th May
STRAITS	Atakus	4th May
SHANGHAI	Tonda	5th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Manila Maru	6th May

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
SATURDAY		Saturday, 24th.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon Letters 1.20 p.m. 1.30 p.m.
Hokho, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kynging	1.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Kwangchow	1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Tinhov	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Prosper	1.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th May	Hakone Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.30 p.m. Let. 4.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd May	Hakone Maru	Reg. 2.45 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kwangchow	Parcels 4.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Polk	5.00 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Hoover	5.00 p.m.
*Saigon	Hakone	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 2.45 p.m. Let. 2.55 p.m. Reg. 3.30 p.m. Let. 3.40 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 2.45 p.m. Let. 2.55 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 3.30 p.m. Let. 3.40 p.m.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 25th.
Manila and Parcel only for Germany via Hamburg	Postdam	9.00 a.m.
Shanghai	Hector	9.00 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	9.00 a.m.
Foochow	Shantung	9.00 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Shirato	Par. 2.45 p.m. 5.00 p.m. Let. 2.55 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
MONDAY		Monday, 26th.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th May	Burdwan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Let. 9.20 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anshan	1.30 p.m.
Japan	Kulsong	2.30 p.m.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 27th.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tiandana	5.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 28th.
Amoy	Taiwan	8.30 p.m.
Haiphong and Batavia	Tsushima Maru	4.00 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Tai Seon Hong	5.00 p.m.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 29th.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Rawalpindi	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Pres. Hoover	2.30 p.m.

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